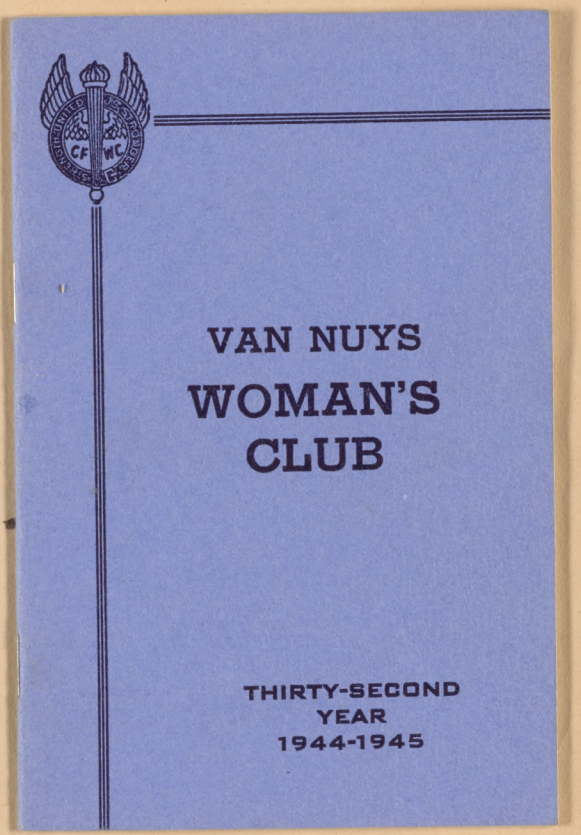



VAN NUYS
WOMAN'S
CLUB
THIRTY-SECOND
YEAR
1944-1945

BEFORE WE ADJOURN

Women's organizations are starting fall activities with what appears to this reporter to be more "vim, vigor and vitality" than has been manifested at any other time during her several years of service to those organizations which ask The Times to report their news.

With news space at a premium, with less of it than at any time within the history of women of this generation, this doesn't look so good for those press chairmen whose organizations are "inch counting" or publicity-minded."

WARNING REPEATED

As a sequel to the information given out at the Times press conference last week, we restate certain truths for the benefit of press chairmen who did not attend. And with this last word on the subject we promise to hold our peace until a new crop of press chairmen come up in September, 1945.

You are going to get less than one-half, considerably less, of the usual volume of news in the paper. That means that only news in advance, or a quick report on the important thing that happened yesterday, will appear.

Membership drives, paper collections, the organization of Girl Scout troops or other activities that apply only to your own school or your own neighborhood will not be used. You must use your bulletins and word-of-mouth for publicity for those projects. It hasn't the wide reader interest that justifies its use at the risk of crowding out something bigger and more interesting.

BRIEF AND ACCURATE

Much of your war activity is also old stuff—or has been repeated so often that it has become inaccurate as a report of a fluid activity.

By the same token the badly written, unsigned and incomplete news notice will not be considered. This matter of crowding much news into little space means heavier work than when space is plentiful. We haven't time to bother with anything short of the item that is 98 per cent right.

Organization members will depend more than ever on the daily calendar to find out what is happening. This we will keep accurate and, to the best of our ability, complete. We shall need your sincere help to make it useful to your members.

B. M. W.

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

INSTALLATION PROGRAM

JUNE 14, 1944

Mrs. H. S. Brown, President

Meeting Called to Order 12:00 Noon

Salute to Flag

Star Spangled Banner - Led by Mrs. J. T. Wessen

(Audience remain standing until after Invocation)

Invocation "Prayer Perfect" E. J. Stenson

Dear Lord! Kind Lord! Gracious Lord! I pray
Thou wilt look on all I love, tenderly today!
Weed their hearts of weariness, scatter every care
Down a wake of Angel wings winnowing the air.
Bring unto the sorrowing all release from pain;
Let the lips of laughter overflow again;
And with all the needy, O divide, I pray,
This vast treasure of content, that is mine today!

Sung by: Harriet Catterlin, Margaret Bonner, Delight Duer, Charlotte Wessen, Ruth Wagner, Caroline Weaks, June Deethman, Francine Lane, Mary Hoagland, Myrtle Bolick

Luncheon - Served by Eastern Star Members
Mrs. Samuel J. Woody, Chairman

Business Meeting:
Introduction of Guests - Unfinished Business

INSTALLATION

Mrs. Oliver W. Young, Installing Officer

New Officers:

President	Mrs. R. J. Zarn
First Vice-President	Mrs. Ross H. Rook
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Walter Henry Stratton
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Raymond W. Post
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. O. M. Thurber
Financial Secretary	Mrs. L. A. Montford
Treasurer	Mrs. J. L. McPherson

Directors:
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Mrs. Lawrence I. Karlson
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Mrs. H. S. Brown

Parliamentarian:
Mrs. B. R. Holloway

Press Chairman:
Mrs. E. H. Slocum

Presentation of Past President's Pin to Mrs. Brown
by Mrs. James Wibray, Junior Past President.
Presentation of Gavel to Mrs. Zarn by Mrs. Brown.
Message from the newly installed President to the Club.
- New Business -

Program - Presented by Mrs. Walter Crippen

- Adjournment -

Committees

Reservations:
Mrs. Walter Stratton assisted by Mrs. John Showalter

Decoration:
Mrs. R. L. McDonald
Mrs. William Kilbourn
Mrs. Charles E. Lane
Mrs. Roy Sheeley

Hospitality:
Mrs. James Wibray
Mrs. J. O. Moxness
Mrs. Frank Berkshire, Sr.
Mrs. James E. Neel
Mrs. Thomas J. Laughlin

CLUBWOMEN'S GOAL CITED BY MRS. ZARN DURING INDUCTION

Must Keep Alive Privileges Set Forth in Bill of Rights, Urges New Leader

Enriched with memories dating back to the early days when pioneer women helped build the cultural fabric of a young community, the installation ceremonies of Van Nuys Woman's Club Wednesday linked the past with the present and future.

Mrs. Richard Jacquemin Zarn whose mother, Mrs. John W. Praiswater also was a president of the club, took her oath of office from Mrs. Oliver W. Young who wrote an original script for the ceremonies. Mrs. Zarn, wearing a deep purple orchid, was in a gull gray crepe peplum costume with flaring sleeves and trapunto trim. Mrs. Young wore ivory cotton lace with a white flower halt hat.

GAVEL RITUAL

During the interlude before the gavel changed hands, Mrs. H. S. Brown, the retiring president, placed it in "suspended animation" typified by a bed of Shasta daisies. Mrs. Brown wore a gray and white print mandarin-type frock. Both she and Mrs. Zarn received their jewels, the former from Mrs. James Wibray, a past president.

In her message to the club, Mrs. Zarn warned her colleagues that they must not forget that they are keeping alive the privileges set forth in the Bill of Rights and must work diligently to preserve those things which our boys are giving their lives to preserve for posterity. "We must remember that we are all striving toward the same goal—to improve ourselves, our homes and the community in which our children are to live," she said.

PRESS BOOK

Mrs. Arthur Meacham presented the press clipping book to the retiring president who paid tribute to members of her staff for their fine work. Mrs. Zarn had as a guest her daughter, Mary Betty, who was pretitly frocked in a purple and green floral print with a purple-veiled white hat.

During the installation ceremony it was revealed the club now has 230 members and that Mrs. Zarn is its 17th president. The flower motif was carried out at the speakers' table with a great bank of pastel blooms and crystal bowls filled with rose petals.

Those installed with Mrs. Zarn were Mmes. Ross H. Rook, Henry Walter Stratton, Raymond W. Post, C. M. Thurber, L. A. Mountford, J. L. McPherson, Samuel G. Price, Lawrence I. Karlson, Otto W. Timm, H. S. Brown, B. R. Holloway and E. H. Slocum. The decoration and hospitality committees included Mmes. R. L. McDonald, William Kilbourn, Charles E. Lane, Roy Sheeley, James Wibray, J. O. Moxness, Frank Berkshire, Sr., James Neel and T. J. Loughlin.

Other appointive officers are Mmes A. M. Colegrove, war veterans and hospital service; Charles Moore, War Bonds and Stamps; Dora Berkshire, Red Cross; Claude Fox, U.S.O.; B. R. Holloway, parliamentarian; Mary Richardson, sunshine; E. H. Slocum, press; C. C. Bonner, war service; George Hupp, garden; V. D. Slocum, community service; Walter Crippen, rentals and H. S. Brown, youth activities.

AIDES NAMED

Mrs. C. I. Thacker introduced the club's two new proteges who are being sponsored for cadet nurse training—Pat McMurray and Jane Will.

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Commencement

Summer 1944



VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL

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NATHAN SMITH FIELD VAN NUYS, CALIF.

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Summer 1944 Graduates

Marion Elizabeth Ackerman
Edwin Alston Agrelius
Darlene Alcock
Alice Mary Aldrich
Hildred E. Allen
Iris Mary Anderson
Thomas Jefferson Andre
Hilda Charlotte Anker
Donald Mitchel Antaky
Adele Arbogast

Marshall Ball
Bertha Otela Barrow
Helen Base
Joseph Francis Base Jr.
Juanita May Beaman
Berginia Teresea Beaudin
Calvin G. Beling
Ross Benedict
Elizabeth Jane Benson
James Fredolf Benson
Barbara Jane Berger
Richard Stephen Bild
Erling Brateng
James E. Bree Jr.
William Breitenbucher
Nettie Jean Brightwell
Barbara Brown
Betty Lou Brown
Vivian Mae Brown
May Ellen Bruno
Beverley Jo Bryant
Richard David Burgess*
Richard Charles Burris
Willam Mitchell Byers

Arra Dell Caler
Joyce Carpenter
Donald Wayne Clark
Dorothy Clark
Richard Harvey Clark
Adr Marie Clarke
Donald C. Clarke
William Eugene Cochrane
Margaret Adair Compton
Barbara Marguerite Cooper
Thelma Cromton
Betty Margaret Culling
Roger Kingston Curtis
Dale H. Daniels
Janice Helen Daugherty

Audrey Jean Doss
William Jerome Donohue

Mildred Bethany Eckert

Processional
Pomp and Circumstance March Elgar
Mr. John Sayre, Organist

Salute to the flag Audience

Welcome Wm. Breitenbucher, President of S'44

Overture: Princess of India King
Black Jack (March) Hufer
Combined Bands, Lewis Fortenbach, Director

Youth of the Future A. J. Littman

Trombone Solo: Trees Rasbach-Clark
William Byers
Combined Band Accompaniment

"Reaching for a Star" Karen Peterson

Presentation of Awards Mrs. Margaret Gary Rose
Girls' Vice-Principal

Scholarship: Alice Aldrich, Adele Arbogast, Helen Base, Elizabeth Benson, James Benson, Mildred Eckert, Edgar Elkins, Carolyn Imbach, Peggy King, John Leveen, A. J. Littman Mary Lou Milman, Mark Tumbleson, Virginia Woolsey, Mary Lou Yaya

Readers' Digest Award: Mildred Eckert

Perfect Attendance: Roger Curtis, Ruth Lauster, Betty Jean Stanton.

English Award: Given by Van Nuys Woman's Club: Adele Arbogast

Journalism Award; James Speck, Mildred Eckert

Ephebians: Adele Arbogast, Mildred Eckert, John Leveen, Keith Powell, Marylou Yaya

Drama: Karen Peterson

Music: Carolyn Imbach

Science: Edgar Elkins

Athletic: Sidney Walker

R.O.T.C.: William Wright

Cadet Nurses' Scholarship: given by Van Nuys Woman's Club, Mary Will, Patricia McMurray

Presentation of Class Miss Donna H. Hubbard
Principal

Awarding of Diplomas Mr. Paul J. Elliott,
Member, L.A. Bd. of Education
Assisted by Mr. John P. Comerford,
Boys' Vice-Principal

Appreciation Martha Mollett

School Hymn Graduating Class
Mark Tumbleson, Director

Recessional
Grand March from Aida Verdi-Seredy
Combined Bands
Richard Johnson, Director

(The audience will please remain seated during the recessional.)

CLASS OFFICERS

President William Breitenbucher
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Treasurer Ardath Wendt

Edgar Ardeen Elkins Jr.
Glenn O'Larry Emison
Elinor England
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Helen Kohut

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Mercedes Francis Larroque
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Doris Lee
La Verne Lizbeth LeRoy
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Clarence Joseph Lewis Jr.*
Bette Louise Lind
A. J. Littman
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Laurence Gage Ludwick
Jacqueline Lynch

Eldred J. McCaughna
Robert Eugene McChesney
Patricia Doreen McCoy
Patricia Louise McMurray
Dorothy E. McPherson
Susan Marie McVay
Eleanor Grace MacKechnie
Audrey L. Manes
Betty Gene Matthews
Harry Richard Maxwell
Frances Mary Meggison
Stewart A. Messenger*
Francis Joesph Michels

Richard Millar*
Mary Jane Miller
Mary Louise Milman
Nancy Jean Mitchell
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Rheta Darrell Monroe
Evelyn Jean Moore
Catherine Crump Morris
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Munson Edwin Moser
William F. Myers Jr.*

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Patricia R. Snow
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WOMAN'S CLUB GARDEN GROUP WILL MEET THROUGH SUMMER

Outdoor Session Held in Patio as Plans Made for Future Activities

Seasons don't mean a thing to the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club. Because this ambitious group meets the year around even when general meetings are terminated during the summer.

There were 35 at the patio session last Wednesday over which Mrs. Cleo Hupp, the new chairman presided. The clubhouse pool and garden made a charming setting and the piano was rolled over to the open solarium doors.

Mrs. Mrytle Bolick, retired chairman, was guest of honor and several visitors signed the roll including Mrs. Harrison and Lila Lee Phillips. There was a coney island bake and program featuring Mexican folk songs and dances by Olga Olivia and Lillian Olivia. The next session was scheduled for Aug. 2 at 10:30 on the club grounds and plans were begun for the club's opening tea which this section will direct.

Others present were Mmes. R. J. Zarn, club president; G. H. Hupp, J. L. McPherson, H. C. Moore, Frank Sammons, H. W. Fairbanks, D. L. Phillips, Ruby Neely, Ralph Collins, Olive Briggs, L. I. Karlson, Ethel D. Harp, George Spencer, Mabel L. Donaldson, Lenora Amunson, Eula M. Foe, Slizabeth B. Buckel, Bertha L. Baker, Mabel J. Hammaker, R. W. Johnston, Alexander D. Stewart, Henrietta I. Harrison, Cordelia E. Sewell, Martha A. Brocksieper, Mary E. Richardson, Helen W. Crippen, Dolly Cornelia Stratton, Seward C. Angelo, Ernest N. Clark, Margaret Wibray.

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB WINS BLUE RIBBON AT BURBANK MEET

Flower Arrangements Entered by Local Garden Section Hailed as Show Feature

Even before the fall season is officially opened the Van Nuys Woman's Club garden section is distinguishing itself by winning honors under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Cleo Hupp and Mrs. Harry F. Donaldson.

They came home from the recent flower and vegetable show sponsored by Burbank Woman's Club in Recreation Center with a blue ribbon and gift order for plants which are to be set out in the local club gardens.

ENTRIES PRAISED

The exquisite entries of the Van Nuys club in the flower arrangement division caused a furore at the show and drew no end of admiration from visitors who thronged the hall all day. A chartreuse green bowl was filled with white-tipped Margaret Cole dahlias of a deep yellow hue from the Hupp's prize collection.

Another bowl of gray pottery held an arrangement of Mother Machree gray-tipped rose gladiolas. The third arrangement was a giant rose-pink Maryland Glory dahlia measuring 10 inches in diameter which was displayed with rhubarb chard on a red plaque, one of the most exciting exhibits of the entire show.

SPECIAL MEETING

Mrs. Hupp and Mrs. Donaldson will tell their section's plans for relandscaping the club grounds at a special meeting of the club board and decorations committee called by Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president, for Tuesday, Aug. 1 during the morning. Renovation of the clubhouse and fall plans will be scanned at this gathering, Mrs. Zarn said.

The garden group is having another of its informal summer series the following day at 11:30 when members will take their lunches to the club garden.

Thursday, Aug. 3, 1944

Plan Bridge Party

VAN NUYS—Members of the Decorations committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club met with Mrs. George H. Hupp, chairman of the garden section, at the club house on Tuesday for a survey of repair needs and garden renovating before the fall season.

Mrs. Henry W. Stratton reported the acceptance of 21 new members.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Lawrence I. Carlson, chairman of ways and means, of a bridge party to be held the latter part of this month.

Plant Is Among Prizes for Club Bridge-Luncheon

The beautiful plant which Van Nuys Woman's Club garden section won at the recent flower arrangement show in Burbank will be among the prizes given away during the club's benefit midsummer bridge luncheon Wednesday, Aug. 30 to be held at 12:30 p.m. in the clubrooms on Sylvan St.

Mrs. Lawrence I. Karlson, ways and means chairman who is directing the arrangements, said the party is open to the public with Mrs. Ross H. Rook handling the tickets.

At the garden section's meeting last week the group agreed to decorate Birmingham Hospital Chapel with flowers one Sunday each month with Mrs. E. T. Neely as chairman of the project.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. C. I. Thacker, both past presidents of the club, were asked to serve as hostesses when the garden section stages the opening September tea honoring new members.

AUGUST 5

Community dance for Valley students and alumni, 8 p.m. Van Nuys Woman's Club house.

Young People to Dance Saturday at Woman's Club

The Van Nuys Coordinating Council will sponsor a dance Saturday for high school students of the Valley, alumni and friends at Van Nuys Woman's Club house, 14836 Sylvan St.

Sport clothes have been designated for the affair and a small admission will be charged at the door. "Stags" and couples will be welcomed.

Special western dancing is to be featured from 8 to 9:30 and dancing to favorite juke box recordings from 9:30 to 12.

Local Woman's Club Executive Bd. Meets

VALLEY TIMES Monday, July 31, 1944

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Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president, will be in charge and luncheon will be served at noon. Each member will bring sandwiches.

Thursday, August 10, 1944 ★ The News

Van Nuys Woman's Club Now in Charge of War Bond and Stamp Sales at Victory Patio

When Mrs. Richard Zarn appointed Mrs. Billie Moore as War Bond and Stamp chairman for the Van Nuys Woman's Club she selected a woman who has already won laurels in every war loan drive in Van Nuys.

Mrs. Moore has been a four star general in each of the five drives and in the last one, in which she acted an coordinator with Arthur Meecham, she sold over $133,000 in bonds. With such an enviable record as a background Mrs. Moore promises to add new laurels to the Woman's Club and already has entered upon her duties with characteristic zeal and vim.

Under her management the club will be in charge of the Victory Patio with members taking their turns as saleswomen. For the convenience of the public Mrs. Moore announces that the Victory Patio will be open from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on week days and from 9 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays

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PRE-SEASON BRIDGE PARTY OPEN TO PUBLIC

Van Nuys Woman's Club Is Setting

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Mrs. Lawrence I. Karlson, general chairman, announced that part of the proceeds will be used in beautification of the club grounds. Others in supervision are Mmes. Charles Moore, prizes; Roy W. Kulp, E. T. Neely and Karlson, luncheon; Henry Walter Stratton, decorations; Otto W. Timm, tables; Walter H. Crippen, bridge, Ross H. Rook, tickets. Also on the committee are Mmes. J. L. McPherson, L. A. Mountford and Ralph R. Jeffries.

Mrs. Karlson today extended an invitation to women of the community not affiliated with the club, to attend this fete which is serving as a get-together preliminary to the fall opening. She also invited members of neighboring clubs to participate. Tickets will be available at the door.

Monday, August 14, 1944 ★ The News



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Club Leader Is Reappointed to Chairmanship

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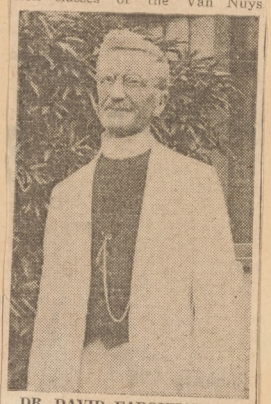
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Plans for the rush tea were completed. The affair will be held in the gardens of the Women's club house on Van Nuys blvd. from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sept. 17.

Members who will entertain on the short program include Ruth Fair, whistler, accompanied by Alice Mitchell, Betty Bowen, reader, and Finette Roberts who will dance a hula accompanied by Miss Mitchell.

Corsages for the rushees will be made with Betty Bowen in charge.

Miss Russey announced that any girls in Van Nuys between the ages of 18 to 30 years who wish to become members of the Junior Woman's club can obtain further information by calling her at STate 5-3968.

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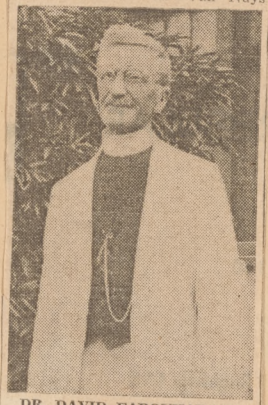
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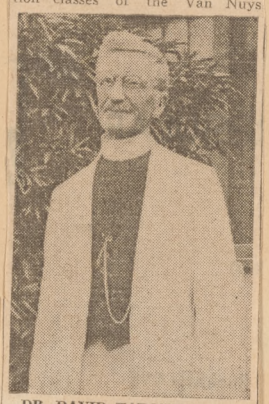
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Student body members present were Sam Catalano, president; Willadean Shaffer, Betty Schaul, Bobby Segner, Mark Richards, Jerry Oldfield, Carol Henning and Capt. Tommy Bond of the R.O.T.C. The Rhythm Kings will play.

The "hello" dance held on the campus earlier in the month was a great success, deminiscent of last year's series which were sponsored by Kiwanis, Lions, Business and Professional Women, P.T.A. and the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Otto Timm Hosts Committee

VAN NUYS—Mrs. Otto Timm, co-chairman of the ways and means section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, was hostess at a luncheon to the members of the committee at her home 14947 Hamlin st., Tuesday afternoon.

Plans were discussed for the rummage sale to be held Sept. 30 at McMahon's Furniture store.

Those attending were Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president of the club, Mrs. Roy W. Kulp, Mrs. E. T. Neely, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, and Mrs. S. E. Hayworth.

Garden Section Aides Planning Opening Tea

Mrs. Seward Angelo assembled her committee from the Van Nuys Woman's Club garden section in her Dixie Canyon Ave. home yesterday to continue with plans for the club's opening tea Sept. 27.

Mrs. Angelo's aides are Mmes. H. C. Moore, Theo Albert, H. F. Donaldson, George Hupp and Myrtle Bolick.

While this committee is handling tea table and kitchen details for the affair, another committee headed by Mrs. Charles Lane will decorate the clubrooms.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB OPENS SEASON WITH TEA, WEDNESDAY

Melodettes, Concert Ensemble Will Entertain During Afternoon Gathering

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The graciousness imparted by select appointments, beautiful flowers and music will mark the affair as one of the season's most charming. Mrs. F. H. Foe and her hospitality committee will be in the receiving line.

During the business meeting which opens the afternoon, Mrs. Richard Jacquemin Zarn, president, will introduce committee chairmen and committees and new members will be presented. The garden section with Mrs. G. H. Hupp as chairman is in charge of tea arrangements.

Guest artists appearing during the afternoon are Hazel Quinn of San Francisco who will conduct the Melodettes, concert ensemble. Members include Virginia Massey, concert, film and radio violinist; Doris Savery, concert cellist who appeared on the John Charles Thomas radio program and Nina Crimi, lyric soprano who has sung leading roles with opera companies.

Reservations close tomorrow evening. They are being telephoned to Mrs. W. H. Stratton at STate 4-0314, and Mrs. O. M. Thurber at STate 5-4324.



GREETER — Mrs. Richard J. Zarn who will welcome Van Nuys Woman's Club members at opening fall tea, Wednesday.

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LEADER—Margaret Hunter, new president Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club who was present at rushee tea, Sunday.

Club Juniors Fete Prospectives at Sunday Tea

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Rushees who pinned on corsages were Misses Ione Cilsdorf, Marjorie Compton, Suzanne Drouillard, Betty Fitzhugh, Leatrice Haulamn, Hannelore Heiman, Jeanne Hucke, Laura Hucke, Della Macias, Marcella Phipps, Emily Rossi, Patricia Thompson, Marjorie Waters, Audrey Willets, Elaine Wright and Mary Betty Zarn.

Gifts from the senior Woman's Club were presented by its president, Mrs. R. J. Zarn to the three Juniors who have enlisted in the Waves—Jean Russey, Jean Morris, Martha Harrison and Carolyn McMillan. Mrs. Merwin Johnson and Mrs. F. A. Subject were introduced as the new Junior advisors and Mrs. Ross H. Rook poured.

Junior Club activities were dramatized in a short skit with roles filled by Alberta Albek, Betty Bowen, Margaret Hunter, Eunice Jones, Carolyn McMillan, Alice Mitchell, Jean Morris, Jean Russey, Elizabeth Stewart, Ruth Fair, Evelyn Parker and Finette Roberts.

Whistling selections were rendered my Mrs. Fair, accompanied by Alice Mitchell. Miss Bowen gave a reading and Finette Roberts interpreted the hula with Suzanna Drouillard singing accompaniment.

Miss Hunter was introduced as the new Junior president.



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Bob Herbert Photo

Friday Morning Literature Group Formed in Valley

Program Series Attracts Interest

Announcement is being made of the formation of the Friday Morning Literature Group under the sponsorship of the Woman's Club of Van Nuys and interested San Fernando Valley women. Mrs. Wilmore Harcus will serve as chairman.

A series of nine events will be inaugurated Friday, Oct. 6 at 10:30 a.m. in the Woman's clubhouse with subsequent programs occurring on the first Friday of each month.

Program Outlined

Highlights on their calendar include three book reviews by Mrs. Edward Tufts, well-known commentator; play, comedy and drama reviews by Daphne Goss MacKnight, a book once-over by Doris Cerf and another play review by Frances Nash Donovan. Dorothy Louise Black, Valley commentator, will conclude the year in June with a chat on books for summer reading.

There will be a special holiday tea in December, not included in the series, featuring Ruth Cornell Fuller and in March, group members will hear Dr. Walter Wallbank, S.C. mentor discussing "International Trends."

Sponsors Announced

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"Today more than ever before we must learn to find relaxation in things which can take us momentarily away from the tenseness of present day living and better prepare for the postwar period," Mrs. Harcus commented in discussing plans of the literature group which already has aroused wide-spread interest.

Information on membership may be obtained from Mrs. Stewart at 15104 Hamin St., phone ST 5-2415.

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Large Attendance and Fine Program Feature First Meeting of Fall Term

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Feting the opening of football season, Van Nuys Senior High School students will stage a "kick-off" dance Friday in the gymnasium.

Plans for the party were made at the home of Mrs. H. S. Brown, chairman of community youth activities for the Van Nuys Woman's Club. Assisting with arrangements were Mmes. Earle E. Patty, high school P.T.A. president and Mrs. J. H. Park, P.T.A. chairman of youth activities.

Student body members present were Sam Catalano, president; Willadean Shaffer, Betty Schaul, Bobby Segner, Mark Richards, Jerry Oldfield, Carol Henning and Capt. Tommy Bond of the R.O.T.C. The Rhythm Kings will play.

The "hello" dance held on the campus earlier in the month was a great success, deminiscent of last year's series which were sponsored by Kiwanis, Lions, Business and Professional Women, P.T.A. and the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Otto Timm Hosts Committee

VAN NUYS—Mrs. Otto Timm, co-chairman of the ways and means section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, was hostess at a luncheon to the members of the committee at her home 14947 Hamlin st., Tuesday afternoon.

Plans were discussed for the rummage sale to be held Sept. 30 at McMahon's Furniture store.

Those attending were Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president of the club, Mrs. Roy W. Kulp, Mrs. E. T. Neely, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, and Mrs. S. E. Hayworth.

Garden Section Aides Planning Opening Tea

Mrs. Seward Angelo assembled her committee from the Van Nuys Woman's Club garden section in her Dixie Canyon Ave. home yesterday to continue with plans for the club's opening tea Sept. 27.

Mrs. Angelo's aides are Mmes. H. C. Moore, Theo Albert, H. F. Donaldson, George Hupp and Myrtle Bolick.

While this committee is handling tea table and kitchen details for the affair, another committee headed by Mrs. Charles Lane will decorate the clubrooms.

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VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB OPENS SEASON WITH TEA, WEDNESDAY

Melodettes, Concert Ensemble Will Entertain During Afternoon Gathering

Greeting its members and new affiliates at a formal tea is a new departure in hospitality which the Van Nuys Woman's Club will inaugurate at its fall opening in the clubrooms at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The graciousness imparted by select appointments, beautiful flowers and music will mark the affair as one of the season's most charming. Mrs. F. H. Foe and her hospitality committee will be in the receiving line.

During the business meeting which opens the afternoon, Mrs. Richard Jacquemin Zarn, president, will introduce committee chairmen and committees and new members will be presented. The garden section with Mrs. G. H. Hupp as chairman is in charge of tea arrangements.

Guest artists appearing during the afternoon are Hazel Quinn of San Francisco who will conduct the Melodettes, concert ensemble. Members include Virginia Massey, concert, film and radio violinist; Doris Savery, concert cellist who appeared on the John Charles Thomas radio program and Nina Crimi, lyric soprano who has sung leading roles with opera companies.

Reservations close tomorrow evening. They are being telephoned to Mrs. W. H. Stratton at STate 4-0314, and Mrs. O. M. Thurber at STate 5-4324.



GREETER — Mrs. Richard J. Zarn who will welcome Van Nuys Woman's Club members at opening fall tea, Wednesday.

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LEADER—Margaret Hunter, new president Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club who was present at rushee tea, Sunday.

Club Juniors Fete Prospectives at Sunday Tea

The Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club feted its new rushees at a tea and garden party Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Woman's Club.

Rushees who pinned on corsages were Misses Ione Cilsdorf, Marjorie Compton, Suzanne Drouillard, Betty Fitzhugh, Leatrice Haulamn, Hannelore Heiman, Jeanne Hucke, Laura Hucke, Della Macias, Marcella Phipps, Emily Rossi, Patricia Thompson, Marjorie Waters, Audrey Willets, Elaine Wright and Mary Betty Zarn.

Gifts from the senior Woman's Club were presented by its president, Mrs. R. J. Zarn to the three Juniors who have enlisted in the Waves—Jean Russey, Jean Morris, Martha Harrison and Carolyn McMillan. Mrs. Merwin Johnson and Mrs. F. A. Subject were introduced as the new Junior advisors and Mrs. Ross H. Rook poured.

Junior Club activities were dramatized in a short skit with roles filled by Alberta Albek, Betty Bowen, Margaret Hunter, Eunice Jones, Carolyn McMillan, Alice Mitchell, Jean Morris, Jean Russey, Elizabeth Stewart, Ruth Fair, Evelyn Parker and Finette Roberts.

Whistling selections were rendered my Mrs. Fair, accompanied by Alice Mitchell. Miss Bowen gave a reading and Finette Roberts interpreted the hula with Suzanna Drouillard singing accompaniment.

Miss Hunter was introduced as the new Junior president.



CHAIRMAN — Mrs. Wilmore Harcus who is chairman of the newly formed Friday Morning Literature Group.

Bob Herbert Photo

Friday Morning Literature Group Formed in Valley

Program Series Attracts Interest

Announcement is being made of the formation of the Friday Morning Literature Group under the sponsorship of the Woman's Club of Van Nuys and interested San Fernando Valley women. Mrs. Wilmore Harcus will serve as chairman.

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Program Outlined

Highlights on their calendar include three book reviews by Mrs. Edward Tufts, well-known commentator; play, comedy and drama reviews by Daphne Goss MacKnight, a book once-over by Doris Cerf and another play review by Frances Nash Donovan. Dorothy Louise Black, Valley commentator, will conclude the year in June with a chat on books for summer reading.

There will be a special holiday tea in December, not included in the series, featuring Ruth Cornell Fuller and in March, group members will hear Dr. Walter Wallbank, S.C. mentor discussing "International Trends."

Sponsors Announced

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, Woman's Club president, announced that Mmes. Arthur E. Meacham, Arnold W. Leveen, Bruce F. Allington, Geo. S. Simpson, Sydney Walker of Northridge and G. E. Heiman will serve as aides to Mrs. Harcus and that the sponsoring committee will include Mmes. Rupert Stewart, registration; Sabin Sturtevant, W. E. Bierkamp, Emma C. Albright and Philbrick McCoy.

"Today more than ever before we must learn to find relaxation in things which can take us momentarily away from the tenseness of present day living and better prepare for the postwar period," Mrs. Harcus commented in discussing plans of the literature group which already has aroused wide-spread interest.

Information on membership may be obtained from Mrs. Stewart at 15104 Hamin St., phone ST 5-2415.

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Her dances for the young people, have really "Gone to town."

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In bringing us new pictures, she does her part.

Mrs. Samuel Woody, Chairman of International Relations,
We know she will live up to our expectations.

Mrs. J. P. Cronin, Chairman of Legislation,
She will contribute much to our education.

Mrs. Robert C. Larson, Chairman of Indian Welfare.
About Indians, she will our minds prepare.

Education, Youth Welfare nad Home Nursing are fine.
Chairmen are Mrs. Neel, Mrs. Moxness, and Mrs. DeLine.

American Citizenship, California Landmarks and History,
Mrs. Bouttier will clear of all mystery.

As Chairman of Music, Mrs. H. W. Wagner
Will have all musicians following along, taggin'-her.

Mrs. Maurice Markham, Chairman of Drama and Radio.
We will expect her Section to put on a good show.

Community Service, Industrial Interests and Safety, Mrs. Si Slocum.
She will need help with the War Chest, and that is no hokum.

Mrs. Jeheil Davis, Chairman of Philanthropies and Institutuions,
She will save all their members from persecutions.

Mrs. E. J. Yingling, Chariman of Motion Picture.
In this place she may be a permanent fixture.

Chairman of Bible Section, Mrs. W. T. Sprague,
Join this section if your religious ideas are vague.

Chairman of Literature is Mrs. Harcus, you see,
Come to every meeting, if informed you would be.

Mrs. Ruth Ronk, Chairman of Business and Protective Law.
Learn about business matters, then <u>you</u> can tell Pa!

Mrs. T. J. Loughlin, Chairman of Health,
Take care of yourselves, for health is wealth.

Handcraft and Occupational Therapy, Mrs. Leonard Weeks,
About these crafts, Carolyn knows whereof she speaks.

Mrs. Earl Hoagland, Junior Club Advisor.
If the Juniors follow her, they will all be wiser.

No doubt you've wondered many times,
Just who it was made all these rhymes.
Now, to allay that thought distress,
I'll introduce the Chairman of the Press.
Just give her ideas and up she will soak-'em -
You've guessed it - Her name is Pearl H. Slocum.

Written for me by Pearl
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In addition to these nine programs the Club is sponsoring a holiday tea and book review by Ruth Cornell Fuller on Dec. 1 for which there will be a charge of $1.00.

Membership subscriptions are open to non-club members and may be secured from Mrs. Rupert Stewart, 15104 Hamlin St.

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Ruth Argabrite to Address Garden Section

Members of the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club are looking forward to their first fall session to be held in the solarium of the clubhouse Wednesday morning, Oct. 4 at 11 o'clock, when Ruth Argabrite of North Hollywood will talk on Garden Design.

Illustrating her talk with charts and cutouts Mrs. Argabrite will help members plan their gardens by telling how to place shrubs and plants to the best advantage.

Mrs. George H. Hupp, chairman of the section will conduct the business session and there will be a pot luck luncheon.

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Van Nuys Woman's Club Plans Activities at Board Meeting

VAN NUYS—During the executive board meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club held in the Mammoth ave. home of Mrs. Ross H. Rook on Tuesday several announcements of importance were made.

The hostess served breakfast assisted by her mother Mrs. O. C. Mann. The business session was conducted by the president Mrs. Richard J. Zarn.

Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton, membership chairman, announced that 49 new members were voted into the club since last June. The ways and means chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Karlson, told the board that the rummage sale held last Saturday was a success and another one will be held next January. Their project for Oct. 19 will be a lecture to be delivered by Alonza L. Baker, interpreter of American life and ideals. This will be held at the club house on Van Nuys blvd.

Plans were discussed for the next club meeting on Oct. 11 which will honor the past presidents and charter members.

The literature section will hold its first session in the series of Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in club house Oct. 6.

At 10:15 a.m. on Oct. 11 the Bible section members will gather in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitsett, 14854 Sylvan st., to hear Dr. D. Farquharson speak on "Pauline Epistles in Literature and Travels."

Also attending the meeting were Mesdames Raymond W. Post, O. M. Thurber, L. A. Mountford, Samuel G. Price, Otto Timm, H. S. Brown, Bert R. Holloway and E. H. Slocum.

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Van Nuys Club Board Outlines Busy Season

Following a breakfast served by the hostess, Mrs. Ross H. Rook, and her mother, Mrs. O. E. Mann, at the home of the former on Tuesday morning a full agenda of business was transacted by the executive board of the Van Nuys Woman's Club with Mrs. Richard Zarn, president, in the chair.

Plans for the lecture to be given on Oct. 19 at the clubhouse by Alonzo L. Baker, interpreter of American life and ideals, which is to be sponsored by the ways and means committee, Mrs. Lawrence I. Karlson, chairman, were outlined.

Mrs. Henry W. Stratton reported that 49 new members had been added to the club roster during the summer months.

Board members in attendance were Mmes. Richard J. Zarn, president; Ross H. Rook, first vice-president; Henry W. Stratton, second vice-president; Raymond W. Post, recording secretary; O. M. Thurber, corresponding secretary; L. A. Mountford, financial secretary; Samuel G. Price, Otto Timm, Lawrence I. Karlson and H. S. Brown, directors; Bert R. Holloway, parliamentarian and E. H. Slocum, press chairman.

Club Members to Assist War Chest Campaign Here

Members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, and those of the Sherman Oak's Woman's Club are giving outstanding service in the War Chest campaign, taking this war-time job on in addition to their many other home and civic duties.

Now enrolled from the Van Nuys Woman's Club are Mmes. William O Wuest, O. W. Timm, O. M. Thurber, A. R. Anderson, Bruce Allington, Earl H. Plummer, Adeline Swenson, R. J. Zarn, E. H. Slocum, Marian Price, Harry C. Moore, C. E. Lane, R. W. Kulp, Ernest Clark, Charles H. Cecil, Ross Rook, Forrest B. Haworth, and Jake Moxness, all captains and lieutenants of Division 262-D. Other members of this team are Mmes. Harold P. Muller, Fern Todd, Delbert Slocum and Miss Pauline Bell.

Sherman Oaks Woman's Club members include Mmes. W. C. Coleman, co-major of Div. 263-B, and the captains and lieutenants serving with this team: Mmes. J. R. Tumbleson, Leo Straus, W. L. Miller, H. Kovitz, Wesley Gelhardt, Louis E. Cardoza, W. E. Berry, Richard Allen, Emmerson Poole, W. E. Deutsch, J. H. Dangler, Richard Tyler, and J. Ralph Bain.

Mrs. Ross Rook Has Breakfast for Club Board

Breakfast, followed by an executive session will be enjoyed tomorrow morning, Oct. 3, when Mrs. Ross H. Rook will be hostess to members of the board of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at her home at 6540 Mammoth Ave.

Club officers include Mrs. Richard Zarn, president and Mmes. Ross H. Rook, Henry Walter Stratton, Raymond W. Post, O. M. Thurber, L. A. Mountford, and J. L. McPherson Directors are Mrs. Samuel G. Price Mrs. Otto Timm, Mrs. Lawrence I. Karlson and Mrs. H. S. Brown.

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As Parliamentarian, Mrs. Holloway will settle every doubt,
As to whether our motions are in order, or out.

Mrs. Lee Richardson will continue taking sunshine to the sick.
If you feel at all ill, just let her know quick.

Mrs. S. G. Price will bring programs to entertain,
And also to educate us, she does maintain.

Mrs. Wesson and Mrs. Duer will ne Club Accompanists in a sprightly manner,
Let's all really learn the words of The Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. J. L. McPherson is Chairman of the House,
She will carry out your wishes. Your complaints she will douse!

Mrs. Walter Crippen will take charge of all rentals,
But first she will ask, "Is it a dance, or, are you serving lentils?"

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Showalter take care of budgets and audits.
Anyone who can handle figures, deserve our plaudits.

Mrs. H. W. Stratton, Chairman of Luncheon Reservation.
Tell her when you are coming, or - - - die of starvation.

Mrs. L. W. Dunn, Chairman of all lunches.
If you cannot serve, notify her. Dont let her act on hunches.

Ways and Means, Mrs. Karlson, assisted by Mrs. Timm.
Please help them make money. Their way looks dark and grim.

Mrs. Charles Lane in charge of all decoration,
She is capable and willing, a grand combination.

Mrs. Myrtle Bolick takes over the Guest Book.
It will be a record at which we all want to look.

Mrs. H. W. Stratton keeps finding a new member.
She has worked very hard from June through September.

Chairman of Hospitality is Mrs. F. H. Foe,
She will make us welcome as to Club we go.

Making our Press Book is Mrs. C. E. Brocksieper,
As a clipper of news items, she is the world's best keeper.

Chairman of War Service is Mrs. C. C. Bonner,
If she wants you to work, you sure are a "gone-er."

Chairman of War Bonds and Stamps is Mrs. C. R. Moore,
She requests you to buy bonds, whether rich or poor.

Nurse Scholarship Chairman, Mrs. C. I. Thacker,
If a nurse needs help, we will be glad to "Back-her."

Mrs. Berkshire senior, has charge of Red Cross Production,
I am sure Mrs. Berkshire needs no introduction.

The U. S. O. Chairman is Mrs. Claude A. Fox.
Will you help her feed the soldiers, or the sailors from the docks?

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Book Review Opens Literature Club Series on Friday

The first in the series of reviews which are being sponsored by the Friday Morning Literature Club of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will be given Friday morning, Oct. 6, at 10:30 in the clubhouse, when Mrs. Edward Tufts will review a current book.

Mrs. Wilmore Harcus is chairman of the new group which is sponsored by the Club and which meets the first Friday of each month, October through June. The complete program includes the Oct. 6 review by Mrs. Tufts; Play Review (drama) by Daphne Goss MacKnight, Nov. 3; Book Review by Mrs. Edward Tufts, Jan. 5; Play Review by Frances Nash Donavan, Feb. 2; Books and Current Events by Doris Cerf, Mar. 2; International Trends by Dr. T. Walter Wallbank, Mar. 28; Book Review by Mrs. Edward Tufts, April 6; Play Review (comedy) by Daphne Goss MacKnight,, May; and Books for Summer Reading by Dorothy Louise Black in June.

In addition to these nine programs the Club is sponsoring a holiday tea and book review by Ruth Cornell Fuller on Dec. 1 for which there will be a charge of $1.00.

Membership subscriptions are open to non-club members and may be secured from Mrs. Rupert Stewart, 15104 Hamlin St.

Valley Times -

Ruth Argabrite to Address Garden Section

Members of the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club are looking forward to their first fall session to be held in the solarium of the clubhouse Wednesday morning, Oct. 4 at 11 o'clock, when Ruth Argabrite of North Hollywood will talk on Garden Design.

Illustrating her talk with charts and cutouts Mrs. Argabrite will help members plan their gardens by telling how to place shrubs and plants to the best advantage.

Mrs. George H. Hupp, chairman of the section will conduct the business session and there will be a pot luck luncheon.

VALLEY TIMES Thursday, October 5, 1944

Van Nuys Woman's Club Plans Activities at Board Meeting

VAN NUYS—During the executive board meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club held in the Mammoth ave. home of Mrs. Ross H. Rook on Tuesday several announcements of importance were made.

The hostess served breakfast assisted by her mother Mrs. O. C. Mann. The business session was conducted by the president Mrs. Richard J. Zarn.

Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton, membership chairman, announced that 49 new members were voted into the club since last June. The ways and means chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Karlson, told the board that the rummage sale held last Saturday was a success and another one will be held next January. Their project for Oct. 19 will be a lecture to be delivered by Alonza L. Baker, interpreter of American life and ideals. This will be held at the club house on Van Nuys blvd.

Plans were discussed for the next club meeting on Oct. 11 which will honor the past presidents and charter members.

The literature section will hold its first session in the series of Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in club house Oct. 6.

At 10:15 a.m. on Oct. 11 the Bible section members will gather in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitsett, 14854 Sylvan st., to hear Dr. D. Farquharson speak on "Pauline Epistles in Literature and Travels."

Also attending the meeting were Mesdames Raymond W. Post, O. M. Thurber, L. A. Mountford, Samuel G. Price, Otto Timm, H. S. Brown, Bert R. Holloway and E. H. Slocum.

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Van Nuys Club Board Outlines Busy Season

Following a breakfast served by the hostess, Mrs. Ross H. Rook, and her mother, Mrs. O. E. Mann, at the home of the former on Tuesday morning a full agenda of business was transacted by the executive board of the Van Nuys Woman's Club with Mrs. Richard Zarn, president, in the chair.

Plans for the lecture to be given on Oct. 19 at the clubhouse by Alonzo L. Baker, interpreter of American life and ideals, which is to be sponsored by the ways and means committee, Mrs. Lawrence I. Karlson, chairman, were outlined.

Mrs. Henry W. Stratton reported that 49 new members had been added to the club roster during the summer months.

Board members in attendance were Mmes. Richard J. Zarn, president; Ross H. Rook, first vice-president; Henry W. Stratton, second vice-president; Raymond W. Post, recording secretary; O. M. Thurber, corresponding secretary; L. A. Mountford, financial secretary; Samuel G. Price, Otto Timm, Lawrence I. Karlson and H. S. Brown, directors; Bert R. Holloway, parliamentarian and E. H. Slocum, press chairman.

Club Members to Assist War Chest Campaign Here

Members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, and those of the Sherman Oak's Woman's Club are giving outstanding service in the War Chest campaign, taking this war-time job on in addition to their many other home and civic duties.

Now enrolled from the Van Nuys Woman's Club are Mmes. William O Wuest, O. W. Timm, O. M. Thurber, A. R. Anderson, Bruce Allington, Earl H. Plummer, Adeline Swenson, R. J. Zarn, E. H. Slocum, Marian Price, Harry C. Moore, C. E. Lane, R. W. Kulp, Ernest Clark, Charles H. Cecil, Ross Rook, Forrest B. Haworth, and Jake Moxness, all captains and lieutenants of Division 262-D. Other members of this team are Mmes. Harold P. Muller, Fern Todd, Delbert Slocum and Miss Pauline Bell.

Sherman Oaks Woman's Club members include Mmes. W. C. Coleman, co-major of Div. 263-B, and the captains and lieutenants serving with this team: Mmes. J. R. Tumbleson, Leo Straus, W. L. Miller, H. Kovitz, Wesley Gelhardt, Louis E. Cardoza, W. E. Berry, Richard Allen, Emmerson Poole, W. E. Deutsch, J. H. Dangler, Richard Tyler, and J. Ralph Bain.

Mrs. Ross Rook Has Breakfast for Club Board

Breakfast, followed by an executive session will be enjoyed tomorrow morning, Oct. 3, when Mrs. Ross H. Rook will be hostess to members of the board of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at her home at 6540 Mammoth Ave.

Club officers include Mrs. Richard Zarn, president and Mmes. Ross H. Rook, Henry Walter Stratton, Raymond W. Post, O. M. Thurber, L. A. Mountford, and J. L. McPherson Directors are Mrs. Samuel G. Price Mrs. Otto Timm, Mrs. Lawrence I. Karlson and Mrs. H. S. Brown.

Dr. Farquharson Leads Bible Study for Van Nuys Club

With Dr. David Farquharson as leader the Bible section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will begin its fall term on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 10:15 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitsett, 14854 Sylvan St. Dr. Farquharson's general line of study will be the Pauline Epistles in Literature and Travel.

Van Nuys News Oct 9.

FRIDAY MORNING LITERATURE CLUB GIVEN TIPS ON BOOKS

Next Session Scheduled November 3; Membership Roster Open to Public

The need of Valley women for a medium through which to further their literary pursuits was fully established when a large group gathered in the Van Nuys Woman's Club auditorium to hear the first of a series of programs offered by the Friday Morning Literature Club.

Mrs. Edward A. Tufts opening her review of current books delved into the background of each, touc ng briefly but surely on the outstanding characterizations. Bits of information regarding the authors, their style of writing as well as an analectical synopsis of the subject matter left her audience with no doubt as to their own choice of books to be read in their entirety at home.

Recommended List

The following books were outlined by Mrs. Tufts in her review and recommended as worthwhile reading material for this season:

"The Time for Decision," by Sumner Wells; "The Nazis Go Underground," by Curt Riess; "Furlough," by Franz Hoellering; "Anna and the King of Siam," by Margaret Landon; "Yours Is the Earth," by Margaret Vail; "Slacks and Callouses," by Constance Bowman; "Valley of the Sgy," by Hobart Douglas Skidmore; "Green Dolphin Street," by Elizabeth Goudge, and "Oasis," by Willard Robertson.

At the completion of her review, Mrs. Tufts conducted an open forum during which the women of the audience were given an opportunity to question her in regard to any current literature and also to express their own reaction to any books they had recently read.

Second of Series

They were greeted at the door by Mrs. Richard Zarn, club president; Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, literature chairman; Mrs. Arnold Leveen and Mrs. Sabin Sturtevant, committee members. Mrs. Rupert Stewart, assisted by Mrs. Philbrick McCoy and Mrs. L. A. Mountford occupied the desks where members were registered. Flowers that graced the tables and speaker's stage were arranged by Mrs. Russell McDonald.

The next meeting of this group will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3, when Daphne Goss MacKnight will give her interpretation of one of the new plays from the current theater season.

The Friday Morning Literature Club, though sponsored by the Van Nuys Woman's Club, is open to the public for membership. Those interested may make inquiries through Mrs. Stewart by telephoning State 5-2415.

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FEDERATION DELAYS SALE OF CLUBHOUSE

A unanimous vote of the board of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs recently ruled that the headquarters at 2103 S. Hobart Blvd. will not be sold at present. Board members voting included three county presidents, Mrs. Paxton Lytle of Los Angeles, Mrs. Robert Gray of San Luis Obispo and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Ventura.

The board also indorsed the proposed equal rights amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and will work for its passage.

Dr. Ruth Temple of the City Health Department will speak at the conference of the health and nutrition divisions of the federation at 10 a.m. Thursday at headquarters.

L.A. TIMES Oct.

Federation Lists Parleys

William Courtney of the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Mabel Kinney will discuss proposed constitutional amendments on the November ballot after a dinner session of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs tonight at 2103 S. Hobart Blvd. Mrs. John Stearns Thayer will conduct the meeting.

Mrs. P. E. Willis, State and district press chairman, will conduct a conference on news for community newspapers and for club bulletins at conference at headquarters at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

The education and youth welfare divisions will have a joint conference at 1:15 p.m. tomorrow. Friday conferences are Indian welfare and conservation at 10 a.m.; motion-picture division at 10:30 a.m., and international relations division at 1:15.

World Traveler Coming to Van Nuys Oct. 19th

Answering the popular demand for a program series to replace the discontinued public forums, Van Nuys Woman's Club is bringing Alonzo L. Baker ,the noted interpreter of American life and ideals, to the Valley Thursday, Oct. 19.

He will discuss the subject, "Making Americans Politically Intelligent and Alert" at 8 p.m. in the Sylvan St. clubrooms.

The program is open to the public and refreshments will be served during the evening, according to Mmes. Lawrence I. Karlson and Otto W. Timm, co-chairmen.

In the analysis and exposition of American principles and ideals, both on the national and international levels, Mr. Baker is second to none on the public platform today, the club points out. He balances popular appeal with a scholarly approach, sacrificing neither to the other. His is a factual and objective presentation, yet always inspirational, as well. His speaking style is crisp and pungent, fresh and stimulating dynamic and full of drive.

A veteran of War I, Mr. Baker served as a book and magazine editor for a large national publishing concern for more than 20 years, but with frequent interludes of world travel and serious study of national and international affairs.



LECTURER — Alonzo L. Baker, noted commentator, who will speak at public program sponsored by Van Nuys Woman's Club, Oct. 19.

'LADY WITH THE HATS' WOMAN'S CLUB SPEAKER

Fete Pioneers, Past Presidents

Past presidents and charter members will share honors at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

A particularly scintillant program is planned featuring Malinda Kay, "the lady with the hats." Miss Kay's collection of hats which started as a hobby, is now world famous. A few years ago she inherited a few historic hats, became interested in their backgrounds, collected others and stories to go with them—and now she has 175, few of which she ever wears.

ALL SIZES

There are all sizes of hats—large, small—many of them owned by famous people such as Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Marge, the creator of "Little Lulu," and Ellen Beach Yaw. The oldest hat is a tiny Dolly Varden, and the newest hats comprise a growing collection of religious bonnets.

Her interest in hats led naturally to an interest in costumes. Miss Kay appears in authentic costumes of a character and period to fit the hats, and the 27 pounds of clothing with which she begins her lectures are gradually reduced to bring her audience from the history of 100 years ago down to the present date.

OLD MUSIC BOX

A prize in Malinda Kay's collection is a 102 year old melodeon which was once the possession of a Southern Colonel and which she plays in one of her characterizations

Miss Kay's originality, personal charm, and unique material and presentation make her an appreciated artist for both women's groups and mixed audiences.

Mrs. Sam Price is program chairman.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock and during the session conducted by Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president, the honored guests will be saluted. Mrs. Ross H. Rook, first vice-president, will be in charge of announcements and reports of chairmen.

Mrs. H. W. Stratton is taking reservations at STate 4-0314. Last year's permanent reservations have expired and may be renewed now, she announced.

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ROSE MANN, Editor STate 5-3127

Alonzo Baker Speaks Before Woman's Club

VAN NUYS—One of the most interesting lectures heard in Van Nuys was offered by the Van Nuys Woman's club at the clubhouse by the ways and means chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Karlson, last Thursday evening.

The lecturer, Alonzo Baker, presented a cultural and informative talk on the United States foreign policy tracing its history back 100 years.

He urged the citizens to write to their Washington representatives asking them to insist on a group of Republican and Democratic representatives to accompany the president at the peace conference. This measure will insure nonpartisan and present a united front.

Serving at the tea table were members of the ways and means committee including Mrs. Karlson, chairman, Mrs. Otto Timm, co-chairman, Mrs. F. B. Haworth,



MRS. LAWRENCE KARLSON

Mrs. Roy W. Kulp, Mrs. E. T. Neely and Mrs. L. A. Mountford.

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Baker was surrounded by a group of men and continued his notable speech around the coffee table. There is a possibility that a series of such lectures by Mr. Baker may be given at a future time, according to the president Mrs. Richard J. Zarn.

VN News Oct. 19.

Large Crowd Hears Baker at Woman's Club

The long-range viewpoint of Alonzo L. Baker made him this season's most popular commentator when the audience kept him for more than an hour following his lecture in the Van Nuys Woman's Club Thursday evening answering questions pro and con on this country's need for a foreign policy.

Baker's name has been prominent in the headlines for several months as the outgrowth of his pertinent talks which have made him much-wanted in speaking circles. His manager, Mrs. Purple Gorham, accompanied him to the Valley.

Mrs. Lawrence I. Karlson, chairman of the evening, announced the event was a financial success, substantially bolstering the club's coffers. Her committee included Mmes. Otto W. Timm, co-chairman; Roy W. Culp, E. T. Neely, L. A. Mountford and F. B. Haworth.

Charles Guy Tingle led the Flag salute and singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Merle W. Catterlin was at the piano.

Homemade cake and coffee were served following the program.

NEW CHORAL SECTION BEING FORMED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Mab Copeland Lineman Will Speak Wednesday at Luncheon Session

Nucleus of a new chorus for the Van Nuys Woman's Club was the informal gathering and tea Friday in the home of Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president, when Mrs. Chester C. Bonner, music section co-chairman, announced that a Christmas program will be their initial project.

Long known for its excellent choral productions, the club has intermittently been with or without a chorus because of the war and sundry other obstacles. Now Mrs. Bonner, a former opera and concert singer, feels there is sufficient talent for organization, and a little more time to devote to extra-curricular activity.

Director Secured

So Mrs. John W. Boothe has been secured as director and the first rehearsal is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Woman's Club house. All members of the club who are interested in singing are invited to attend.

Others at the initial gathering were Mmes. Walter Feistel, J. E. Flanagan, Sydney Walker, Bill Wuest, Charles E. Lane, Earl Hoagland, Sam Disrud, Myrtle Bolick, J. T. Wessen, Forest Haworth, Edwin Deetham and Craigue Duer.

Mab Copeland Lineman

At Wednesday's regular luncheon meeting of the club, Mab Copeland Lineman will be guest speaker. Her topic is "Women and the Law." Mrs. Lineman, listed in "Who's Who in America," has practiced law in California for many years. She graduated with the degree of L.L.B. and Gold Medalist from S.C. and has served as judge pro tem in superior court under Judge Albert Lee Stephens.

Her radio broadcasts are widely followed and she is an outstanding woman civic leader in the Southland

Sharing the afternoon program is Mrs. Marie Lindsey of Eagle Rock, pupil of Frieda Pyke, who will entertain with pianologues.

During business conducted by Mrs. Zarn Mrs. J. P. Cronin will report on pending amendments and chairmen will report on conferences.

Mrs. Henry W. Stratton will take luncheon reservations at STate 4-0314.



SPEAKER—Mab Copeland Lineman who will address Van Nuys Woman's Club, Wednesday.

CHARTER DAY SALUTED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Past Presidents Given Recognition

Poppies will bloom next spring in Valley gardens commemorating the 32nd charter day of Van Nuys Woman's Club held last week when packets of seed were distributed.

The novel feature revived an early-day custom when the club celebrated California Poppy Day. Many other interesting memoirs came to light during the after-luncheon session as Mrs. Richard J. Zarn read the minutes of the founder-session dated April 3, 1912. There were 16 names on the roster then which since has grown to 270.

A nominating committee report recorded in the 1912 minutes named Mrs. Lucy Trotter for the presidency and Mrs. Trotter, now Mrs. Smead of Hermosa Beach, was called to her feet for a bow. Mrs. Myra L. Drake, pioneer realtor, was another charter member receiving recognition.

Past Presidents

Past presidents introduced included Mmes. Carl Barkla, B. R. Holloway, E. A. Moehn, C. I. Thacker, Belle Bever, L. A. Mountford, O. W. Young, James Wibray.

Mrs. Zarn gleaned much interesting information from later secretarial logs as she traced the club's history through its various stages of growth from the time of the cornerstone laying. Previously, the small but ambitious group had met in homes and local halls, including the Robert Morton Organ Co. building.

Tribute also was paid Dr. David Farquharson, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church who has been identified with the club's literature and Bible sections.

The afternoon program featured a fascinating chat on the romance of women's chapeaux by Malinda Kay, "woman with the hats."

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"VICTORY HARVEST FESTIVAL"

This will be the name of this year's Van Nuys Fall Festival, to be held in the American Legion Hall on November 25th. The Women's Club would like to have a fine showing at the Festival and would like for you to be thinking about it and planning for it. We will have a miscellaneous booth-- baked foods, potted plants and needle work. Also any original ideas which anyone has regarding this festival will be gratefully accepted by the Ways and Means committee. See Mrs. Karlson if you have any suggestions to offer.

RUMMAGE SALE VERY SUCCESSFUL

The rummage sale which was put on by the Ways and Means committee on Sept. 25th, was such a success, as most of you have heard, that they have decided to hold another one after the first of the year. Several members of the club stated that they had several things they could have brought to the sale but just had not had the time to look them up and get them together. So Helen Karlson, chairman of the committee, asks you to start saving now any items which you would like to contribute to this next rummage sale, so that when the sale is announced you will be ready for it!

WHAT SHALL WE CALL OUR PAPER????

There is a box in the lounge, with some slips of paper and pencils, and we would like you to make some suggestions as to what to call our paper. Put your name on your suggestion, and drop it in the box, and the one whose suggestion we use will receive the Club paper one year free of charge! So don't forget, do this today!

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We will also keep a box in the lounge permanently for any member of the club to drop items in which they would like to have appear in the paper. If you will have them written out before you come to club and put them in the box, they will appear in the following issue of the paper.

All items which are phoned in must be received at least 3 days before the next Club meeting. Call Mrs. Haworth-- State 5-2980

CALLING ALL WARBLERS!

A group of 12 ladies who like to sing met at the home of Mrs. R. J. Zarn last week to discuss the organizing of a Chorus for the Women's Club. Mrs. C.C. Bonner, Co-chairman of the Music Committee was successful in obtaining the services of Mrs. J. W. Boothe to direct such a group.

Mrs. Boothe is a vocal teacher, and has had a great deal of experience in directing music groups, being now engaged as night director at three different schools in Los Angeles County. They feel quite fortunate in obtaining Mrs. Boothe's services in these busy times, and now all they need is more singers!

They have decided on Friday as the most convenient day to meet, and have set the time at 2 o'clock this coming Friday for the first practice session, to be held in the Club house. So any member of the Club who likes to sing is cordially invited to join this group next Friday and "get in the sing". If you cannot come to the next rehearsal, and would like information on the time and place of following meetings, you may obtain same by calling the Music Chairman, Mrs. H. W. Wagner, or her Co-chairman, Mrs. C. C. Bonner. There will be a small weekly charge to pay the director.

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MR. SEWARD C. ANGELO will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Garden Section on November 1st, and he asks that the ladies bring their note-books with them so they can take notes as he talks. Mr. Angelo has talked to the Garden Section on a previous occasion and they liked him so well that they have asked him to speak to them again. He is a very interesting speaker, so plan to come and hear him at the next meeting of the garden section if you possibly can.

THE TIMM AIRCRAFT CO. DINNER, which was served by members of the Van Nuys Women's Club(Ways and Means Committee), and other members of the Club, was a huge success-- both from the standpoint of being a very excellent dinner (judging by the compliments which they received from those who ate it), and from the standpoint of financial gain to the Club. Mrs. Karlson received very fine cooperation from members of her own committee, and several outside of the committee, in preparing and serving this dinner, and wishes to thank all those who helped so splendidly and efficiently.

And while we are on this subject--- this Timm Aircraft Co. dinner is expected to be a monthly affair, and the Ways and Means Committee will need lots of help,--- so anyone who would be willing to help at any of these future dinners please contact Mrs. Karlson or Mrs. C. W. Timm, and let them know when you would be able to help out.

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VALLEY SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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IN LIMELIGHT—Mrs. Samuel J. Woody and Glenn M. Hershner who will be honored during annual "advance night" ceremonies conducted by Van Nuys Eastern Star chapter in Masonic Hall this evening.

GAY NINETIES PARTY LEGION EVENT JUNE 18

Men and Women Dine Together

It will be a whoopsie-daisy party, featuring a Gay Nineties Revue abloom with can-cans and bloomer episodes when Van Nuys American Legion Auxiliary holds its annual birthday party for members and husbands Monday, June 18. Blanche Lind is chairman.

A Victory supper potluck style will be served at 7 p.m. in the Legion clubrooms with the program following under the direction of Mae Brown.

Tables, carrying out the year's cycle in motif, are to be presided over by Lucille Ganey, January; Helen O'Keefe, February; Lillian Stretch, March; Agnes Colegrove, April; Ollie Slocum, May; Mary Hallock, June; Beatrice Lapraik, July; Dorothy Trouth, August; Helen Janetzky, September; Dorothy Woody, October; Mary Powell, November, and Myra McCardel, December.

The Gay Nineties Revue will be given through the courtesy of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

Soenta Chooses New Staff and Dad's Picnic Set

July installation ceremonies are being planned by Soenta American Legion Auxiliary unit, which serves the Sherman Oaks, Encino and Tarzana sections in the Ventura Blvd. area.

Mary Zahorchak, who was elected at the last business meeting, will be installed with her aides, including Alma Lanam, first vice-president; Mayme Olin, secretary; Grace Dewight, treasurer; Grace Marian, chaplain; Beatrice Hamm, sergeant-at-arms, and May Benner, historian.

Bertha Berkshire, who is concluding her term in office, conducted the ballot in the home of Mrs. Jessie Marbut. A family picnic was scheduled for Sunday, June 17, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Reseda Park, where the piece de resistance will include friend chicken and ham. Each husband will receive a Fathers' Day gift from his wife.

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Jap Problem to be Eyed Tuesday by AAUW Juniors

War Location Chief Is Guest Speaker

"American-Japanese and Their Return to California" will be the subject of Paul G. Robertson's address to the junior section of the San Fernando Valley branch, American Association of University Women, tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Cooper, 5850 Irvine Ave. All women university graduates are being invited to attend.

Mr. Robertson is now in charge of the American-Japanese relocation program for Southern California and Arizona. For ten years before America went to war he served as supervisor of law enforcement for the State Department of Agriculture and thus was in a position to observe closely the operations of persons of Japanese ancestry engaged in agriculture.

Encino P.T.A. Wins Third in Press Books

Mrs. Foster Slye won for Encino P.T.A. third place in the annual press book competitions, it was disclosed at the recent 10th District Conference.

The citation came to Mrs. Slye's work for all-around neatness, attractiveness, number of inches of printed copy and for the Encino P.T.A. Newsette which she edited. There were 284 other entries.

Mrs. Walter E. Smith, president of the group, accepted the citation in behalf of the organization. Mrs. Torrence Dodds accompanied her and they made the Biltmore Hotel their headquarters.

Make Slippers

Slippers for Birmingham Hospital and the Red Cross were made by Van Nuys Rebekahs at a sewing session Friday in the home of Mrs. Aldred Marden, 15151 Vanowen St. Mrs. Mary Richardson will be the next hostess.

Blessed Event

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Montgomery (Irene Kanaly) are announcing the birth of Tara Kathleen, 7 pounds 15 ounces, June 6 in Los Angeles. They formerly resided in the Valley.

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WOMAN'S CLUB INSTALLATION IS WEDNESDAY

Visiting President to Conduct Ritual

Songs by Eugene Dorian, baritone, and the installation of the 1945-46 staff, with Mrs. James H. Fulcher, president of the North Hollywood Woman's Club acting as installing officer, will be the headline attractions at the Van Nuys Woman's Club meeting Wednesday which will bring the club year to a close.

Officers to be installed are Mmes. Richard J. Zarn, president; Ross H. Rook, first vice-president; Henry Walter Stratton, second vice-president; Raymond W. Post, recording secretary; O. M. Thurber, corresponding secretary, and Edwin H. Slocum, treasurer.

Directors include Mmes. Samuel G. Price, program chairman; R. R. Jeffries, ways and means chairman; Max Petermichel, assistant ways and means chairman, and H. S. Brown, junior past president. Mrs. J. L. McPherson is house chairman, Mrs. Walter Crippen, rentals chairman; Mrs. Mflo Thompson, press chairman, and Mrs. B. R. Holloway, parliamentarian.

Concert Favorite

Mrs. Price, program chairman, announces that Mr. Dorian will include in his concert a number of light opera favorites, for which he is particularly well known, having sung the leading roles in many operettas, such as "New Moon" and "A Song Is Born." In addition, he has appeared as soloist with the San Francisco Opera Company and the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, as well as on many radio programs.

Guest of the art section, of which Mrs. Rollin Henry is chairman, will be the well-known artist Orpha Klinker, whose paintings, exhibited at the club during the past month, have been much admired by the club members.

Suggestion Box

An experimental feature at the meeting will be a questions and suggestions box. Mrs. Merwin O. Johnson, who has charge of this venture, asks that members who have questions concerning club operations, or criticisms or suggestions for improvement of procedures, write out their questions or suggestions and drop them in the box for consideration by the officers and directors. It is hoped that constructive ideas may be developed in this way.

Mrs. Larry W. Dunn, general luncheon chairman, announces that the music section, under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. O. Wuest, will serve the luncheon. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Henry W. Stratton at STate 4-0314.



WEARS RING—Doris Marie Slocum who announced her engagement yesterday to Milton Charles Gould of Fresno.

Wedding Plans Revealed by Doris Slocum

Miss Doris Marie Slocum, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton D. Slocum of 14812 Gilmore St., announced her engagement to Milton Charles Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gould of Fresno, at a family gathering yesterday.

Their wedding plans are still tentative, but the event will be some time this year, Miss Slocum revealed.

Mr. Gould, who is a student at the Bible Theological Seminary downtown, is a graduate of Madera High School and attended City College, Miss Slocum, who is a student at the Bible Institute, was president of the Girls' League at Van Nuys High School and prominent in all campus affairs.

Among the guests at yesterday's party was Mrs. Slocum's niece, Miss Edna Mae LaNeve, who is visiting from Ft. Worth, Tex.

CLEAR CLOSETS

And speaking of clothing, have you checked yours and turned in all the wearables you don't really need to the United National Clothing Collectors?













CLUB LEADERS — Prominent in Valley club circles are these six women: Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, top left, Van Nuys Woman's Club, Mrs. George Sherman, Northridge Woman's Club and Mrs. W. G. Lauesen, all beginning their second terms as president. Bottom row, left, is Elizabeth Pennypacker who will exchange gavels with Mildred Alcock, center, at Van Nuys Business and Professional Women's Club tomorrow night, and Mrs. Herbert Silverburg, right, new president of the Valley Jewish Sisterhood.

Husbands Guests at Northridge Induction Party

Northridge club husbands were given a glimpse of routine proceedings when they were invited to the closing dinner party of the year and installation ceremonies Wednesday.

Returned for a second term in office were Mrs. George Sherman, president; Miss Philana Bossuet, chaplain, and Mrs. Lorey Washburn, historian. Others inducted were Mmes. William Fulton, vice-president; Norman Gollas, recording secretary; Ralph Redig, corresponding secretary; Clarence Miller, parliamentarian; George Siegle, treasurer; Leon Gillespie, Roland Bailey and Oscar Melander, directors.

Margaret Brown, the charming and colorful interpretative dancer who has been cited for a professional career, entertained, with Jimmy Barret on the accompaniment and also in featured piano solos. Helen Heyden of Van Nuys, who recorded a travelogue while she was at the University of Mexico, showed pictures of the bull fights, tourist meccas and the volcano Paracutin. Dorisse Campbell arranged the entertainment.

Mrs. A. M. Fellows was presiding officer and Mmes. Harry Vandenberg and C. Campbell made the corsages.

Hawaiian Dances Features Junior Induction Program

Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club held installation of officers recently at the Woman's Club house. Finette Roberts presided and the president of the Senior Woman's Club, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, installed the following officers:

President, Evelyn Parker; 1st vice-president, Margaret Hunter; 2nd vice-president, Jean Rummerfield; corresponding secretary, Vina Bryan; recording secretary, Doris Pierce; treasurer, Ethel Thomas; historian and publicity, Joyce Olsen.

Authentic hula dances were presented for entertainment by Finette Roberts with singing accompaniment by Suzanne Drouillard.

Guests were mothers, two former members—Jean Morris and Jean Russey now both Waves, and senior Woman's Club members.

Ethel Thomas was in charge of refreshments.

A board meeting will be held Wednesday at 14620 Friar St.

Kathleen McCoy Entertains with Bridal Shower

Miss Gloria Webb, a Pi Phi at U.C.L.A. and July 5 bride-elect of Russell Madsen, was complimented by Miss Kathleen McCoy at a bridal shower Saturday evening at the Philbrick McCoy home on Sherman Way.

Mrs. McCoy assisted her daughter, serving a prettily appointed buffet supper in the patio and gifts were opened later.

Others there were Misses Donna Harris, Jo Ann Loventhal, Martha Harding, Connie Webb, Mmes. William Bouey, Blair Attridge, A. W. Pedretti (Marilyn Vosburg) and Edward Freeman.

Business Women to Close Year Tomorrow Night

Installation ceremonies will be held at a 7 p.m. dinner meeting tomorrow night by Van Nuys Business and Professional Women's Club as it celebrates passing the 100 mark in membership at the closing session of the season.

Mildred Alcock will direct the destinies of the club beginning in the fall season and her aides to be installed with her by Vella Gale, Los Angeles district president, include Theresa Schultz, first vice-president; Ann Hull, second vice-president; Zada Taylor, secretary; Arlene Guthrie, treasurer; Elizabeth Pennypacker, Alpha McDonald, Alice Glenn, Edythe Denton, directors.

A highlight of the evening will be the gavel-changing ceremonies during which Miss Pennypacker will receive her past president's jewel for a second term and Mrs. Alcock will assume the chair.

The second highlight will be mass initiation ceremonies for over 40 new members affiliated since September, which will be conducted by Ann Hull, membership chairman, assisted by Maude Clark, past president, and the visiting district officers.

Miss Pennypacker, who is chairman of the evening, is arranging special music and plans are being made to accommodate 100.

Reports will be received on Wednesday's dinner meeting at the home of Alice Glenn, when by-law revision was discussed and plans drafted for a club year-book. Mildred Alcock, Florence Lewis, Ann Hull, Elizabeth Pennypacker and Ethel Taylor were also present.

Judy Brand Says Good-By at Party for Young Friends

Judy Brand, small daughter of Judge and Mrs. Edward Brand, who are moving to Hidden Village, bid good-by to her young friends and playmates at a surprise party given recently at the Child's Garden School, where she was enrolled.

Candles and flowers were decorations and cake with ice cream were served.

Those taking part were Mike Moxness, Hubert Finn, Marilyn McCarter, Susan Huebner, Mike Terry, Nancy Pulley, Lynn Pulley, Robert Cates, Tommy Wallis, Paul Helbert, John Stanger, Sandy Pierce, Billy Chamberlain.

Hospitality Tea Wednesday to be Hayvenhurst Fete

A hospitality tea to be given in honor of the room mothers of the Hayvenhurst Avenue P.T.A. will be held Wednesday in the kindergarten with the faculty and board members as hostesses.

These mothers have recorded an outstanding list of accomplishments in the past year and through their interest and participation in paper drives have helped make it possible for the students to obtain the Distinguished Service Banner for War Salvage.

The June graduating class is to be presented on the program.

Sisterhood Seats Officers as New Year Is Launched

Mrs. Herbert Silverberg was installed president of the Sisterhood of the Valley Jewish Community Center after serving as first vice-president and secretary previously.

She has also worked with the Red Cross canteen and production units, Blood Bank, G. I. Junction, on the Hadassah executive board and as chairman of the Jewish national fund in the Valley.

Mrs. Leonard Weisbard, retiring president, was lauded for her outstanding work this past year.

Other officers installed were: First vice-president, Mrs. Joe Deltchman; second vice-president, Mrs. Harry J. Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. Phillip Frankel; financial secretary, Mrs. Elmer Schultz; treasurer, Mrs. Al Roth; guardian, Mrs. Dick Mack; historian, Mrs. I. Friedman; advisor, Mrs. Weisbard; trustees, Mmes. George Familian, Harold Garfield, Arthur Whizin, Sidney Flaum, Samuel Sussman, George Chais and William Elsohn. Honorary past presidents are Mmes. Whizin, Sam Wasserstrom, Morris Schrager and Weisbard.

Rabbi Joseph Jasin was the installing officer.

Couple Wed 45 Years Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lewis of 6634 Gothic Ave. celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at an al fresco supper party which assembled relatives and friends.

They were married in Starkville, Colo., June 6, 1900, and their four children include Chief Petty Officer Ray Lewis, Nacy, who was home for the party on leave after 32 months in the South Pacific; Mrs. Harlie M. Endley who came from Cedar City, Utah, Mac Lewis and Mrs. J. D. Kronman. Also present were Mrs. Mac Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kahn, Mrs. Rosamary Cooper, Miss Mabel Morin, Mrs. Max Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coots, Miss Dorothy Coots and Oscar Anderson.

Mrs. Walleck Is Honored

Mrs. Guy Manatt, Mrs. Ralph R. Jeffries and Mrs. D. W. Burtis gave a bridge luncheon today in the Manatt home on Sutton St. in Sherman Oaks feting Mrs. Christian R. Walleck on her birthday.

Others included were Mmes. Eugene Manifold, Carl Stine, William Pettigrew and Charles Munier of Tujunga.

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GARDEN GROUP CONTINUES IN OUTDOOR SERIES

Mrs. Hupp Is Chairman Again

With the accent remaining on gardening, Mrs. George H. Hupp was re-elected chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's Club garden section at its summer pool party last week on the Charles Doughty Chandler Blvd. estate.

Mrs. E. T. Neely will serve as co-chairman, Mrs. D. R. Holden, secretary; Mrs. L. I. Karlsen, treasurer, and Mrs. Marie Stremsterfer.

Mrs. Neely and Mrs. Carlson turned the party into a compliment for Mrs. Hupp and Mrs. Mabel Donaldson, who started the season as co-chairmen. A freezer full of homemade ice cream accelerated the occasion.

Others present were Mmes. R. J. Zarn, president of the club; Lois R. Townsend, James Wibray, George H. Spencer, Olive Briggs, M. M. Amunson, Ralph Collins, Florence Bradley, Max Petermichel, David Mason, A. B. Countryman, Susan Littlejohn, Erwin Baker, Alexander Stewart, Elizabeth Buckel, George Baker, C. I. Thacker, Herman Janetzky, J. G. Showalter, Peggy Farthington, Thomas Harrison, C. J. Wright, B. R. Holloway and Misses Mary Betty Zarn and Shirlee Stewart.

Mrs. Janetzky will have the July meeting in her gardens.

Saticoy P.T.A. to Install Its Board Tomorrow

Mrs. Bryant Roberts of Van Nuys will be installed president of Saticoy Street P.T.A. at tomorrow's meeting, to be held in the school auditorium.

To be installed with her are Mmes. Orville Dittman, first vice-president; Elsie Clarke, second vice-president; A. M. Holloway, treasurer; A. M. Draper, secretary; Leora Holt, auditor; Herman Hanneman, historian; R. S. Charlesworth, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Charles Krueger, president of the North Hollywood-Van Nuys Council P.T.A., will conduct the installation.

Mrs. R. S. Charlesworth will preside at the meeting and the mothers of Mrs. Anne Dunn and Mrs. Isobel Hines rooms will serve as hostesses.

Young Encino Matron Hostess

Mrs. Robert J. McLaughlin, Jr., of 5518 Zelzah Ave., Encino, assisted by Mmes. Larry Freeman and Wilton Parker, entertained yesterday afternoon with a baby shower complimenting Mrs. Raymond G. Moore of Inglewood, whose husband, Lt. Moore, is with the Air Force.

Gifts were arranged around a pink and blue bassinet and dainty refreshments were served.

Among the 14 guests were Miss Connie McLaughlin of Canoga Park, Mrs. Estelle Obrikat of Tarzana and others from out of town.

Delinquency Is W.S.C.S. Topic

At a public meeting of the W.S.C.S. in the Van Nuys Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Thursday, Mrs. P. H. Gautschi will discuss juvenile delinquency, a subject with which she is thoroughly familiar through many seasons of study and work

Mrs. B. R. Holloway will open the business session at 11 a.m. and Circle 3 with Mrs. Roy Kulp as chairman will serve luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

Mrs. Ray Wilson will present the following program with Mrs. R. Bennett leading devotions and special music by a sextette.

Summer Guests

Misses Lenore and Joanne Phelan of 6336 Woodman Ave. are entertaining as summer house guests their cousins, Misses Rebecca and Marjorie Ritchey of Grove City, Pa. A round of parties and trips is being planned to highlight the sojourn.



GRADUATE — Miss Jaclyn Jeanne Sprague who is being graduated from Westlake School for Girls.
Lansdowne Photo

Party Series Is Accompaniment for Commencement

Partying is occupying the time these days for attractive Jaclyn Jeanne Sprague, 18-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald T. Sprague, 14351 Chandler Blvd., who is a member of the June graduating class at Westlake School for Girls.

In addition to the outdoor commencement exercises there have been a round of school and private parties, including campus dinner and supper fetes and the senior prom.

Miss Sprague was active at Van Nuys High School before transferring to the exclusive girls' school to finish her junior and senior years. She plans to enroll at S.C. for the fall term.

Golden Wedding Date Hailed by Valley Couple

A dinner party at the Ivar House in Hollywood yesterday feted the golden wedding date of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McCoy of 14435 Benefit St., Sherman Oaks.

The couple's son and daughter, Malcolm P. McCoy and Edythe M. Denton arranged the fete with guests including Mrs. Annie Peake of South Gate who attended their wedding, and Marilyn Lea Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy who came to the Valley in 1942, were married in Columbus O. June 12 1895 and since coming here have been active in church circles. Their son is a prominent radio artist and Mrs. Denton is secretary at O. M. Thurber Insurance Co. and an officer in the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Picnic for Mr. Lawrence Sunday

Mrs. Fred Lawrence of Friar St. arranged a lawn party and picnic yesterday feting her husband's birthday. A large, decorated anniversary cake topped off the feast.

Those included were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hust, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cumpston, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sprottes, George and Nicki; James Randack, William and Wilbur Mader, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holloway and five sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Markham, Marilyn and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holloway, Dian and Constance, and Mrs. Nan Hutchins.

Makes Trip

Miss Doris Harp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Harp of Van Nuys, made a trip to Berkeley recently where she visited Miss Marion Waddell, enrolled at the university, and also enjoyed reunions with other former classmates, including Misses Dorothy Wills and Mildred Eckert. Euroute she visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton Wedig, in Oakland.

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"VICTORY HARVEST FESTIVAL"

This will be the name of this year's Van Nuys Fall Festival, to be held in the American Legion Hall on November 25th. The Women's Club would like to have a fine showing at the Festival and would like for you to be thinking about it and planning for it. We will have a miscellaneous booth-- baked foods, potted plants and needle work. Also any original ideas which anyone has regarding this festival will be gratefully accepted by the Ways and Means committee. See Mrs. Karlson if you have any suggestions to offer.

RUMMAGE SALE VERY SUCCESSFUL

The rummage sale which was put on by the Ways and Means committee on Sept. 25th, was such a success, as most of you have heard, that they have decided to hold another one after the first of the year. Several members of the club stated that they had several things they could have brought to the sale but just had not had the time to look them up and get them together. So Helen Karlson, chairman of the committee, asks you to start saving now any items which you would like to contribute to this next rummage sale, so that when the sale is announced you will be ready for it!

WHAT SHALL WE CALL OUR PAPER????

There is a box in the lounge, with some slips of paper and pencils, and we would like you to make some suggestions as to what to call our paper. Put your name on your suggestion, and drop it in the box, and the one whose suggestion we use will receive the Club paper one year free of charge! So don't forget, do this today!

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We will also keep a box in the lounge permanently for any member of the club to drop items in which they would like to have appear in the paper. If you will have them written out before you come to club and put them in the box, they will appear in the following issue of the paper.

All items which are phoned in must be received at least 3 days before the next Club meeting. Call Mrs. Haworth-- State 5-2980

CALLING ALL WARBLERS!

A group of 12 ladies who like to sing met at the home of Mrs. R. J. Zarn last week to discuss the organizing of a Chorus for the Women's Club. Mrs. C.C. Bonner, Co-chairman of the Music Committee was successful in obtaining the services of Mrs. J. W. Boothe to direct such a group.

Mrs. Boothe is a vocal teacher, and has had a great deal of experience in directing music groups, being now engaged as night director at three different schools in Los Angeles County. They feel quite fortunate in obtaining Mrs. Boothe's services in these busy times, and now all they need is more singers!

They have decided on Friday as the most convenient day to meet, and have set the time at 2 o'clock this coming Friday for the first practice session, to be held in the Club house. So any member of the Club who likes to sing is cordially invited to join this group next Friday and "get in the sing". If you cannot come to the next rehearsal, and would like information on the time and place of following meetings, you may obtain same by calling the Music Chairman, Mrs. H. W. Wagner, or her Co-chairman, Mrs. C. C. Bonner. There will be a small weekly charge to pay the director.

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MR. SEWARD C. ANGELO will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Garden Section on November 1st, and he asks that the ladies bring their note-books with them so they can take notes as he talks. Mr. Angelo has talked to the Garden Section on a previous occasion and they liked him so well that they have asked him to speak to them again. He is a very interesting speaker, so plan to come and hear him at the next meeting of the garden section if you possibly can.

THE TIMM AIRCRAFT CO. DINNER, which was served by members of the Van Nuys Women's Club(Ways and Means Committee), and other members of the Club, was a huge success-- both from the standpoint of being a very excellent dinner (judging by the compliments which they received from those who ate it), and from the standpoint of financial gain to the Club. Mrs. Karlson received very fine cooperation from members of her own committee, and several outside of the committee, in preparing and serving this dinner, and wishes to thank all those who helped so splendidly and efficiently.

And while we are on this subject--- this Timm Aircraft Co. dinner is expected to be a monthly affair, and the Ways and Means Committee will need lots of help,--- so anyone who would be willing to help at any of these future dinners please contact Mrs. Karlson or Mrs. C. W. Timm, and let them know when you would be able to help out.

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Canada now ranks second among the gold-producing countries of the world.

POST WAR OPPORTUNITY

Young growing firm in San Fernando Valley—not dependent upon war work—has opening for a few people who want steady work regardless of the war's duration. This firm is solely owned by one person—(has no stock for sale) and has a substantial backlog of postwar business on hand. A & E Mechanics wanted, also a few highly skilled aircraft sheet metal mechanics. This is a splendid opportunity for those who can qualify. Write briefly your qualifications. P. O. Box 112, Van Nuys, Calif.

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Potatoes Remain on Permit System

Because the potato market continues tight, the government permit release system is still in effect, M. H. Kimball, director of the county agricultural extension service, said today.

California is now shipping over half the total supply of potatoes for both government use and for civilian use throughout the nation, he said.

California Leads

California contributed more in income taxes in 1944 than any other state in the union but New York, the collector of internal revenue disclosed today.

Better Fire Protection for Valley Communities

New Modern Equipment at Eight Stations to Replace Outmoded Units, Some 20 Years Old

Nine modern pieces of fire apparatus representing a total value of $121,600 have been placed in service throughout the San Fernando Valley during the past month.

This represents the first shipment of an anticipated 25 pieces to arrive from the assembly plants since the war.

Much of it was ordered as long as three years ago. It replaces all of the obsolescent equipment in the Valley some of which was more than 20 years old.

BEST EQUIPMENT

The new fire equipment consists of four Peter Pirsch triple combination—hose, pump and tank engines costing $13,800 each, also three Kenworth triple combination — hose, pump and tank engines costing $14,800 each and two Mack forestry type tank trucks costing approximately $11,000 each.

Each apparatus will carry 1400 feet 2½" hose and 200 feet of 1½" hose. In addition 250 feet of 1" hose on a reel is connected to a 200 gallon water tank. Pressure for this unit is obtained from a small gear pump.

This unit is well adapted for small fires enabling firemen to go into action immediately upon arrival without the momentary delay necessary when laying the larger hose from the hydrant to the scene of the fire. The main pumps are two-stage centrifugal and can deliver 1250 gallons of water per minute.

FOR BRUSH FIRES

Weight of the new equipment averages 9½ tons per unit, fully equipped. Sixty-gallon gasoline tanks supply the gasoline for traveling and pumping at fires. Five to six miles per gallon is the average consumption on the road.

A miscellaneous assortment of fire fighting tools such as ladders, axes, ropes, door openers and hose fittings complete the equipment.

The 150 hp. Mack forestry type tank trucks carry approximately 600 gallons of water and are equipped with two reels each of which carry 250 feet of 1" hose.

Specifically designed for fighting fires in the foothills, and sparsely settled areas with poor sources of water supply, these units, efficiently operated by two men, can extinguish the average small residential or brush fire or hold a larger fire in check until the arrival of additional apparatus.

In addition to the hose reels, 1000 feet of 1" and 500 feet of 1½" hose is carried for making long hose lays to fires not readily accessible to the truck. Water may also be taken from hydrants or drafted from lakes, swimming pools, irrigation ditches or other bodies of water.

WELL LOCATED

The equipment is reasonably well placed throughout the Valley, located for the most part in the more heavily populated areas.

Engine Co. 39 at Van Nuys received new equipment some time ago.

In the central and west Valley districts new equipment has been placed at the following stations:

Engine Co. 72—7248 Owensmouth Ave., Canoga Park; Peter Pirsch triple combination, Moreland tank wagon.

Engine Co. 73—7419 Reseda Blvd., Reseda; Peter Pirsch triple combination, White tank wagon.

Engine Co. 75—11242 Laurel Canyon Blvd., San Fernando; Peter Pirsch triple combination, Mack tank wagon.

Engine Co. 77—8943 Glen Oaks Blvd., Roscoe; Kenworth triple combination, Mack tank wagon.

Engine Co. 78 — 4230 Coldwater Canyon Ave.; Kenworth triple combination.

Engine Co. 83 — 16953 Ventura Blvd., Encino; Mack forestry type tank wagon.

Speed and maneuverability of the new equipment will offer much better fire protection to those residents of the more sparsely settled areas of the Valley.

AT MOUNTAIN STATIONS

In addition to the above mentioned fire fighting equipment on the floor of the Valley, a number of pieces of fire equipment offer protection to those residents living on the south side of Ventura Blvd. against the foothills.

Forestry type tank trucks are located at Mountain Patrol Station No. 1 at the intersection of Coldwater Canyon and Mulholland Drive and at Mountain Patrol Station No. 2 which is situated near the intersection of Sepulveda Blvd. and Mulholland Drive. Eight mountain patrol cars carrying 1" hose and a self-contained water spray, handle many fires in the foothill area.

REPORT BY PHONE

Modern fire apparatus and trained firement alone, do not make for good protection. One of the most important items so commonly overlooked, is that fires must be reported promptly by civilians.

In the San Fernando Valley area, where no municipal fire alarm boxes exist, fires must be reported by telephone or by reporting directly to the fire station if you are close enough.

There are ten different telephone number prefixes in the San Fernando Valley area: Stanley, Superior, Rugby, Granada, San Fernando, Sepulveda, State, Sunset, Chase and Sunland.

Regardless of an individual's telephone number prefix, the simplest way to report a fire is to dial "O" for the Operator on dial phones or pick up the receiver on manual phones, and when the Operator answers, just say, "I want to report a fire." She will connect you with the Fire Department.

TWO-WAY RADIO

The new equipment represents the first step in better fire protection for the Valley stations. Post war plans call for new stations in Woodland Hills and Encino.

Two-way radio communications on all fire fighting equipment will be another step toward better fire protection. Bids are now being called for by the City, and radio installation can be expected this calendar year.

Complaint Against Valley Egg Seller

The OPA filed a complaint for injunction today against S. H. Levy, egg seller of 15124 Plummer St. Van Nuys, accusing him of violating OPA regulations.

The complaint alleges that every seller making a sale or deliveries of eggs over $200 is required to keep record of such sales and deliveries. Levy failed to keep adequate records, the complaint charges.



SPEEDS BOND SALES—Two charming young women view a realistic replica of the U. S. Marines raising the American flag atop Suribachi of Iwo Jima, now on display in the lobby of the Security-First National Bank's Sixth and Spring office, Los Angeles. The replica, executed by Artist George Alsop, is proving a great inspiration to buyers of War Bonds in the Seventh War Loan.

V-ROLL CALL

Dedicated to the men and women of the Valley who are serving Uncle Sam.

Relatives and friends of Valley men and women in the service are invited to send in news items concerning their non-military activities to be published in this column. Elsewhere in this paper will be found a Victory Honor Roll blank, or telephone V-Roll Editor, State 5-1133.

By ETHEL TAYLOR

WEDDING BELLS—S/Sgt. Franklyn Hieronymus and his bride, the former Helen Stark of Hollywood, arrived recently from Second Air Force headquarters at Colorado Springs, where Sgt. Hieronymus has been stationed for six months. He received his honorable discharge after four years of service with the Air Corps Engineers in the Pacific theater and six months in the states. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hieronymus, 8849 Cedros Ave.

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WELCOMED—Ray E. Lewis, C.P.O., U.S.N.R., is home on leave after 32 months of Pacific duty, including Attu, Kiska, Philippines, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. A resident of 6834 Gothic Ave., he is past president of the Van Nuys Aerie Eagles and formerly operated Cal Coach Craft.

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RANK UPPED—Mr. and Mrs. James S. Parsons of 14700 Raymer St. have been advised that their son, Thomas U. Parsons, has been promoted to chief radio technician, USNR. He has been overseas two years.

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CELEBRATION—Duaine K. Bricker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bricker of Tarzana, arrived home after 33 months with the Navy in the South Pacific to be feted at family reunions and much partying. He was a member of the Bruin band at U.C.L.A.

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MAT IDOL—Sgt. Pete Cardinas, 5th Air Force gunner and erstwhile boxing favorite with a large following of fans, is spending a 30-day leave with his mother at 8929 Orion Ave. A native of the Valley and Van Nuys High School graduate, he has 640 flying hours on his log.

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ANTICIPATED—Due home on 30-day leave soon is Flight Officer Robert J. McLaughlin, Jr., who has been with the 8th Air Force in England. His wife, Bine, and small daughter, Sheryl, are awaiting his arrival at 5518 Zelzah Ave.

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SAW ACTION—Clark Smith, USNR, who was home on leave from the South Pacific, visited his mother, Mrs. L. D. Smith; his wife, Colleen, and their son James at 14942 Wyanrotte St. He was on Okinawa and in the Philippines.

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ATHLETE ARRIVES—Former football star Sgt. Russell Anderson, 8th Air Force, is home on furlough from England. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Anderson, 14426 Victory Blvd., he received the Presidential Unit Citation. Previous to his enlistment he served as Van Nuys High School student body president. His two brothers also are in the service.

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HE WAS LUCKY—Because he acted on a hunch which sent him to a foxhole, shaving brush in hand, Maj. Charles E. Trapp of the Valley is alive today, a patient at Mitchell Convalescent Hospital, Campo, Calif. A minute after he left a shell struck the spot where he had been and his companion was blown to bits. Maj. Trapp, a third generation Californian, has both the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Bronze Star for meritorious service. He wears the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantry badge, Distinguished Unit Citation and has four battle stars on his ETO ribbon. Over his left shoulder he wears the fourragere which all 2nd Division men have been entitled to wear since World War I. Born on a ranch on what is now 62nd and Broadway, Los Angeles, he graduated from Van Nuys High School and U.C.L.A., where he received his reserve commission in 1934.

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COMMANDER—Capt. Paul V. Allen, Jr., who is an airplane commander on a very heavy bombardment crew, is completing his last phase of combat training at the Alamogordo Army Air Base, Alamogordo, N. M., and will soon be sent overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Allen, who reside at 13936 Gilmore St.

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WESTERN PACIFIC—Frank W. Verren, Jr., radio technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Verren, 15198 Saticoy St., has added a star to his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon for participating in the bombardment and invasion of Iwo Jima aboard his ship. Only 725 miles from Tokyo, in the Volcano Islands, Iwo Jima already has proved its worth as an air base for planes raiding the Japanese homeland.

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ITALY—"The war in Europe is over." T/5 George J. Garbell of 4713 Orion Ave., joined the other members of his unit in that cry of good news when the message was flashed to the 2445th Quartermaster Truck Company (aviation), on duty in Bari, Italy. For the past sixteen months through the mud and mountains of Italy veteran drivers of the 2445th have hauled supplies for the Air Service Command, vast maintenance branch of the Army Air Force.

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Alex P. Tonoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tonoff, 14639 Delano St., has been promoted to corporal. He is a motor vehicle operator with a unit of the Fifth Air Force Service Command, which repairs and maintains Fifth Air Force fighters and bombers. Cpl. Tonoff, who has been overseas 21 months, is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with a star for participation in the New Guinea campaign, the Good Conduct medal and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon. He has seen service in Australia, New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines.

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CAMP ROBERTS—Pvt. Harrison C. Aytes of Van Nuys won his battalion championship and the Expert Medal for marksmanship on the rifle range here recently. Pvt. Aytes is taking basic training as an infantryman in Company B of the 92nd Battalion here. His wife and daughter reside at 4821 Lemona Ave.

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DONS UNIFORM—Gene A. Johnson, 6708 Sylmar Ave., joined the U. S. Maritime Service this week in answer to his country's call for more men to sail with our merchant marine. He was sworn in by Lt. (jg) J. P. Grundeen, USMS Los Angeles enrolling officer, who explained that the recent lifting of age limits had opened enrollment in the Maritime Service to men from 17 to 50.

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HOSPITALIZED—James L. Reed, ship's cook third class, USNR, husband of Helen P. Reed of 14160 Sherman Day, is under treatment at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, following his recent return from the Pacific war area. Twenty of the 26 months Reed has served in the Navy have been overseas. He was at New Guinea 14 months and was serving at Leyte before being returned to the states.

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BOOMERANG BOMBERS—Serving with the First Tactical Air Force Marauder "Boomerang Group," in France, Cpl. Jack B. Vogt of 6960 Valjean Ave., recently saw the Boomerangs fly their 500th mission in a series of six major campaigns which has seen the Marauders' targets move from Africa to Germany.

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OVER SHIMUSHU—Lt. (jg) Louis O. Turner, Jr., 13285 Weddington St., Van Nuys, as navigator of a Navy search plane attached to Fleet Air Wing Four, participated in an aerial rocket assault recently on radar installations and other military objectives at Minami Cape on Shimushu, northernmost Japanese bastion in the Kuriles, Navy officials said today.

Firestone Moves

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Yet all may shun the guilt of giving pain."

Hannah Moore.

DO YOU KEEP A SCRAP BOOK?? of your favorite quotations, poems, etc. If so, dig some of them out and drop them in our "news" box in the lounge, and let us print them in our paper whenever we have room for them.

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The club members will find many ways in which this paper can be of service to them, and we will appreciate any ideas you send in regarding how the paper could be of service to you. Here are a few ideas which have been received, and we will try to carry them out:----

1. We will have a regular "Classified ads" section, where you can advertise anything which you would like to sell, buy, trade, or what have you!

There is perhaps not a member of the club who does not have a few things around the house which she does not need, and in some cases things which she will never use--- things perhaps which are very scarce items these days, and which some other member of the club would be very glad to have. If you have things put away which you do not need, why not get them out and sell them to members of the club who could be using them?

2. If you live quite a distance from the Club house and drive your car, it is very possible that some other club member lives close to you, with whom you could "share your ride". If you would like to share your car with someone, or exchange rides or anything of this nature let us know and we will try to get you in touch with your nearest Club member. (Call Mrs. Haworth)

3. We also have a suggestion that, between you ladies who have children, it might be possible to work out a program of exchanging your services in taking care of the other's children, so that you both could have a day off now and then! Would you be willing to take care of a club members' child, or children, for one day a week, or month, or whatever you would wish, if she would like to reciprocate? Let Mrs. Haworth know if you would be interested in such a plan.

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To send in ads, or any new ideas which you have to suggest, or to obtain information regarding any of the above ideas, call State 5-2980. Also call this number to obtain information regarding the ads which appear below in our "Classified Ad" section.

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Do not hesitate to send in your ads-- regardless of how small the article you want to dispose of-- it may be just what someone has been looking for!

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Woman's Club Victory Patio In Limelight

Project Praised by Federation

Van Nuys Woman's Club is the only unit in the Los Angeles Federation which is manning a Victory house, Mrs. Billie Moore announced at Wednesday's luncheon meeting.

Praise for the outstanding work which has been done through Mrs. Moore and her volunteer Bond and Stamp salesmen has echoed long and loud in downtown C.F.W.C. circles, and the local group gave them a fine accolade for their tireless efforts.

Mrs. Lawrence I. Karlson, the indefatigable ways and means chairman whose aide is Mrs. Otto W. Timm, announced that two recent benefits had cleared $140 for the club treasury.

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president, herself exuded the hospitality of the harvest season as she presided over a table laden with fruits and copper-toned leaves. The Hallowe'en and autumn motif was carried out with beautiful flower arrangements and novelties which added a gay touch to the afternoon. A new plan was successfully inaugurated seating speakers and special guests at the head table and spotlighting one departmental chairman each month.

Mab Copeland Lineman, forceful and affluent speaker, brought her customary type of sparkling message to the women climaxing the luncheon and afternoon program.

Handcraft to be Included in Art Show at Club

Van Nuys Woman's Club announces that its "home talent show" during November is being opened to handcrafts as well as paintings and other framed pictures, with Mrs. Francine Lane and Mrs. Earl Plummer in charge of this new division.

Sigrid Kildahl Henry, art curator, specified that items such as pottery and ceramics, weaving, knitting, crocheting and embroidery will be welcomed. Each article should bear the name of exhibitor and may be brought to the club at the Nov. 8 meeting.

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Woman's Club Programs Are Announced

The Van Nuys Woman's Club board is having a breakfast meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the program chairman, Mrs. S. G. Price, 14607 Hamlin St.

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn will conduct the session and Mrs. Price will review program plans for the winter. The two programs announced for November will be switched, bringing Mary Edna Sammon and her talk, "She Rode the Burma Road" next Wednesday and Barbara Trippet, "Women in War," Nov. 22.

Mrs. Zarn and Mrs. James Fulcher, president of the North Hollywood Woman's Club, attended the presidents' conference at district headquarters downtown, Tuesday.

Mrs. R.J. Zarn at Presidents' Meet

VAN NUYS—Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, attended the presidents' conference at district headquarters in Los Angeles Tuesday afternoon.

She was accompanied by Mrs. James Fulcher, president of the North Hollywood Woman's club.

BURMA ROAD IS WOMAN'S CLUB TALK TOPIC

Mrs. Paul Sammann Speaker Wednesday

Mrs. Paul E. Sammann who was the first American woman, aside possibly from missionaries, who traveled the great Burma Road, lifeline of China in her war with Japan, will describe her experiences for the Van Nuys Woman's Club at its Wednesday meeting.

Mrs. Sammann who with her husband drove in their own car over every foot of the road shortly before Pearl Harbor, says "Our home is in Shanghai in Japanese occupied territory. The 'bandit village' is just over the fence from our garden. Living today in Shanghai is like living on the edge of a volcano. Our home shook like a leaf from the daily bombings."

Singer to Appear

Mrs. Sam C. Price, program chairman, also will present Dorothy Ann Zook, mezzo soprano, singing three numbers from her recent recital: "She Never Told Her Love" and "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," both by Heyden, and "Love Song" by LaForge. She will be accompanied by Miss Ruth Gish.

During luncheon hour at 12 noon with Mrs. Richard J. Zarn presiding, the club will honor its War Crest workers who include Mmes. Vinton D. Slocum, chairman; Adeline Swenson, co-chairman; Nella Plummer, Ross Rook, W. O. Wuest, Charles E. Lane, Zarn, E. H. Slocum, Marian Price, Bruce Allington, A. R. Anderson, Forest Haworth, Otto W. Timm, Ernest N. Clark, Charles Cecil, R. L. McDonald, T. J. Loughlin, Harold Miller, O. M. Thurber, Fern Todd, Delbert Slocum, Harry Moore, Jake Moxness and Walter Crippen.

The day's session opens at 10:15 a.m. with a Bible section program in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitsett, 14854 Sylvan St. next door to the club. Dr. David Farquharson will lead the study.

Mrs. H. W. Stratton is taking luncheon reservations at ST 4-0314.

SPARKLING PLAY IS REVIEWED BY COMMENTATOR

"Over Twenty-One" Tugs at Heartstrings

A glimpse into the sparkle and excitement of the new theater season on Broadway was given to the Friday Morning Literature Club when Daphne Goss MacKnight gave her review of the new plays now running in New York.

That the trend in the theatrical world is to help bolster the morale of the homefront, is quite evident to those who follow the openings of the newest offerings of the legitimate stage, Mrs. MacKnight stated in her opening remarks. As an example of the current season, Mrs. MacKnight considered in particular the gay Ruth Gordon farce, "Over Twenty-One."

Tugs Heartstrings

Though the plot of this play written of and for the moment, is simple, the dialogue clever and amusing it nevertheless tugs at the heartstrings because it dwells on a subject so close to the experiences of that "somebody in particular" every American has in the armed forces today.

The struggles of a distinguished newspaperman of almost 40 to successfully complete officer's candidate training where men over 21 are considered too old for the rigors of army life, is told with humor and understanding. Encouraged by his novelist wife, who gives up her lucrative movie scenario contract for the greater ambition of being a second lieutenant's wife, he wins his commission and marches off to the new, difficult assignment the whimseys of fate have handed him.

Return Engagement

Mrs. MacKnight will be back with the Van Nuys Club in May when she will again bring the newest and best in the dramatic field to the attention of her audience.

The Friday Morning Literature Club under the direction of Mrs. Wilmore Harcus meets at 10:30 a.m. the first Friday of each month in the auditorium of the Van Nuys Woman's Club and offers a varied program of literature and drama to the women of the community. The roster is still open to the public, according to Mrs. Rupert Stewart, membership chairman of the sponsoring group.

RUTH CORNELL FULLER WILL REVIEW AT PRE-CHRISTMAS TEA

Plans to make their Dec. 1 tea an outstanding event of the winter season are well under way, according to Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, general chairman of the Friday Morning Literature Club, sponsored by the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

The entertainment of the afternoon will be furnished by Ruth Cornell Fuller, who in her dramatic, colorful style will give her interpretation of one of the current best books of the season, the name of which will be announced later. Following Mrs. Fuller's comprehensive review, at 2 p.m., visiting with friends over a cup of tea will be the order of the day.

Informal Setting

For this special occasion, the auditorium of the clubhouse will be turned into a huge living room with furniture invitingly arranged for intimate, friendly groups, around conveniently placed tables. Mrs. Charles Lane, who has earned an enviable reputation for her skill with floral pieces, has promised some unusually lovely bowl arrangements to grace the coffee tables as well as a large, spectacular piece for the stage.

The tea will be served from a large, beautifully appointed table in the solarium, with Mrs. Richard Zarn, club president, assisted by members of the sponsoring group, presiding. The table will be under the direction of Mrs. Sabin Sturtevant, while Mrs. W. E. Bierkamp will have charge of the catering. Mrs. Sydney Walker will have a committee to greet the guests as well as to care for the seating arrangements.

Since Mrs. Fuller is both well known and well loved in the Valley, a capacity crowd is expected and reservations must be made before Nov. 28. The event is open to the public as well as to club members, but all who plan to attend must make reservations by calling either Mrs. Rupert Stewart at STate 5-2415 or Mrs. Arthur Meacham at STate 5-0697. The admission ticket for each person includes the tea service as well as the program.



REVIEWER—Ruth Cornell Fuller who will review new book at Friday Morning Literature Club tea Dec. 1 in Van Nuys.

Clubwomen Sew for Community Bazaar

VAN NUYS — Members of the ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club held a sewing session recently at the home of Mrs. L. I. Karlson, 5752 Buffalo ave. They sewed on articles to be offered for sale at the Community Bazaar Nov. 25.

In the group were Mesdames O. W. Timm, R. W. Post, Ralph Jeffries, E. T. Neely, R. W. Kulp, F. B. Haworth and Mabel Donaldson.

Club members are asked to bring white elephants and other articles for the bazaar to the next meeting Nov. 22.



RESIGNS—Mrs. Lawrence I. Karlson who has resigned as ways and means chairman of Van Nuys Woman's Club due to ill health.

New Ways and Means Chairman Named by Club

Aid Junior's Eye Dog Fund

Mrs. Otto W. Timm who has been a spearhead on the Van Nuys Woman's Club energetic ways and means committee while serving as co-chairman with Mrs. Lawrence I. Karlson, has accepted the chairmanship with Mrs. Karlson's resignation because of poor health. Mrs. Ralph R. Jeffries will fill the co-chairman vacancy.

The announcement was made at a board breakfast session in the home of Mrs. S. G. Price where the group also included Mmes. R. J. Zarn, president; Ross H. Rook, Henry Walter Stratton, Raymond W. Post, L. A. Mountford, J. L. McPherson, S. G. Price, B. R .Holloway, and Edwin H. Slocum.

Members Ratified

Names of applicants ratified for membership included Mmes. F. M. Lawrence, G. B. Hall, Paul Raun, T. E. Shafer, Erna Luschner, Marcia Jane Peterson, Lloyd Knowlton, Emily Dixon and Emma Ophus.

A check for $15 will be forwarded to the Junior Woman's Club fund for the purchase of a seeing eye dog which will be featured in demonstration work at their meeting Nov. 21. Mrs. C. C. Bonner, chairman of the newly formed choral section, announced 16 names on the roster which is still open to members who like to sing. A Christmas program is being prepared.

China's Life Line

In her talk at the club's general meeting Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Edna Sammon gave an intriguing account of her travels along the Burma Road three years ago. She described it as 732 miles in length and spanned by 492 bridges. Due to the great labor shortage caused by the war, Chinese women played an important part in the road's construction and over a half million coolies lost their lives during the building period, she recounted.

Dorothy Ann Zook, mezzo soprano, was given a splendid ovation for the group of numbers which she sang from her recent recital debut.

ART EXHIBITED IN CLUB'S HOME TALENT SHOW

Display to Last Through November

Men and women of Van Nuys who have made a hobby of art are exhibitors in the colorful fifth annual home talent show which Sigrid Kildahl Henry, Van Nuys Woman's Club art curator, has arranged for the month of November.

In the group are many interesting studies including portraits, flowers, landscapes and animals. Mediums used run the gamut from pastels to oils.

Marie Ludwick has two canvases in the show, one a still life study of apples, grapes and a brown teapot. The other is a determined-faced Indian warrior, replete with feather headdress.

Sioux Warrior

Edwin C. F. Deethman's Indian is a Sioux warrior, in full regalia mounted on horseback and headed towards the mountains. Myrtle Bolick is showing a seascape by her late mother, Mrs. Alice Bills, a full-masted sailing schooner titled "Good Ship Nellie."

A Mission Carmel scene is shown by Teresa Bouttier, together with a view of snowcapped Mt. Baldy and a glimpse of the historic old Olvera house down in old Los Angeles. Dr. A. R. Anderson exhibits two dog studies, one a wire-hair terrier named "Watcha" and the head of a police dog whose name in "Bozo."

Red Geranium

Mrs. Henry who is in charge of the show, has entered a gay arrangement of red geraniums in pressed glass with a blue candle on a checked cloth titled "The Homelike Touch" and done in water colors. Rollin Henry is showing a desert scene with beautiful cloud effects identified as "Desert Dawn."

During the art crafts exhibit which Mrs. Henry arranged for the club at its last meeting, Mrs. Herman Janetsky showed decorated gourds and novel magazine holders made from yucca wood and brass. Mrs. Ernest Armour had a hand tooled leather bag and etched art metal tray, Mrs. A. R. Butterworth a wall hanging done in crewel work, Mrs. H. W. Stratton a model of Francis Scott Key, Mrs. Vasey an original design luncheon set and Mrs. James Wibray, tile pieces.

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LOCKHEED WOMEN'S COUNSELOR TO SPEAK FOR VAN NUYS CLUB

Business and Protective Law Session Is Scheduled During Morning Period

Barbara Trippett, women's counselor at Lockheed Aircraft, will discuss "Women In Industry" during the afternoon session of Van Nuys Woman's Club, Wednesday.

A graduate of Stanford and U.C.L.A., and former newspaper columnist, Miss Trippett is a charming and interesting speaker on a subject with which she is thoroughly conversant. She gives intimate glimpses of woman's vital role in "keeping 'em flying" on the home front, embroidered with sidelights of the industry that are not generally known.

Mrs. S. G. Price, program chairman, is presenting Miss Trippett and Mrs. Wilmore Marcus has arranged music for the afternoon to be given between the luncheon and business session and featuring Mrs. Elizabeth Kuzell, pianist who has been entertaining with classical music and ballads at Birmingham Hospital. She is a former concert pianist and toured extensively with a quartet.

During luncheon hour Mrs. Chester Bonner and her war service committee will be spotlighted. Members include Mmes. Charles R. Moore, Karl H. Shank, Frank W. Berkshire, Sr., Claude A. Fox, Florence Lleyellyn, A. M. Colegrove and R. R. Jeffries.

The business and protective law committee is having its inaugural session of the season at 10:30 a.m. in the solarium. Mrs. Ruth Ronk, chairman, announces that Varian S. Green will be speaker.

Reservations for the noonday luncheon will be accepted by Mrs. H. W. Stratton at STate 4-0314.



SPEAKER— Barbara Trippett, women's counselor at Lockheed, who will speak at Van Nuys Woman's Club, Wednesday.

VALLEY TIMES Monday, November 27, 1944

Pianist and Speaker at Van Nuys Woman's Club

VAN NUYS — "Playing for the wounded soldiers at the Birmingham hospital is always an interesting experience," said Mrs. Elizabeth Kuzell, accomplished pianist, to the members and guests at the Van Nuys Woman's club last Wednesday. Following the luncheon Mrs. Kuzzell offered the most popular selections asked by the men and told the women that they rarely wanted to hear the completed number. This is a part of the rehabiliation program for men back from overseas who are sick in mind and body and this "music-therapy" is a healing agent.

War service chairmen were honored at this meeting and the head table and smaller tables were appropriately decorated wtih placards representing every branch of war service. Mrs. Charles Lane illustrated the theme, "the organizations are the shield against oppression under the Flag of the United States of America." She used a unique and original arrangement of the red white and blue streamers connecting the scroll which contained the names of clubwomen active in war activities. Chrysanthemums and berries added to the artistic effect.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Richard Zarn, and reports were given by the committee heads.

Announcement was made of a rummage sale to be held at the Auto Service Center Dec. 8 and a sum of money was donated to the Rancho Los Amigos.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Barbara Trippett who gave a concise picture of "Women in Industry" and the counsellors' job at Lockheed.

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HOLIDAY TEA AND REVIEW FOR LITERATURE CLUB NEXT FRIDAY

Ruth Cornell Fuller Will Interpret "Blaze Allen" by the Author, L. R. Ross

The story of a girl raised in so wild and isolated a part of California that she doesn't see a city until she reaches her majority, will be interpreted by Ruth Cornell Fuller when she presents "Blaze Allen" by L. R. Ross as the program for the Friday Morning Literature Club's tea at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, in the auditorium of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

In announcing her choice of material for presentation at this preholiday tea, Mrs. Fuller states that the life of the heroine of this popular new novel has all of the elements of excitement, drama and pathos to endear the book to the hearts of all. The background of the story is built around authentic history of the Big Sur Basin in Northern California during the last half of the nineteenth century.

Grandeur of Big Sur

The fortitude, humor and strength of the valiant characters who live in Blaze Allen, as well as the grandeur of the Big Sur country, make this novel a particularly apt selection for a Yuletide season offering, when all Americans are appreciating more than even their priceless heritage of both country and customs. Mrs. Fuller will add to the color and beauty of her review by appearing in a stunning costume typical of the period of the book.

Following Mrs. Fuller's review, tea will be served in the solarium of the club house. The solarium as well as the main auditorium will be lavishly adorned with decorations to furnish an appropriate background for the festive atmosphere of a truly outstanding holiday party.

Open to Public

Since advance reservations for this tea have been heavy, and since a limited number may be accomodated comfortably, it is suggested by Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, general chairman of the literary club, that those who desire to attend call Mrs. Rupert Stewart at State 5-2415 or Mrs. Arthur Meacham at State 5-0697 as soon as possible, as reservations may have to be closed sooner than the announced date of Nov. 28. The public is invited to attend this literary club tea, but all must telephone in advance reservations.

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Carols Billed by Garden Group

Carols and a Christmas message are on the agenda for the Van Nuys Woman's Club garden section Christmas meeting Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 11 a.m. in the club solarium.

Mrs. George Hupp will preside and a potluck luncheon is planned with Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. Myrtle Bolick as hostesses.

Gardening gifts are to be exchanged and Mrs. James Wibray will bring the holiday message. Mrs. Craig Druer will be at the piano for singing.

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VAN NUYS CLUB IS READY FOR YULE PROGRAM

Pageant Tableaux Billed Wednesday

"The Birth of Christ," a pageant by Paul Bliss, will be enacted for the Van Nuys Woman's Club at its Christmas program Wednesday. The feature is presented by Mrs. C. C. Bonner and her music section with Ethel Lytle Boothe directing, Mrs. Jesse Hedger, narrator, and Mrs. Craig Duer, accompanist.

Mrs. Charles E. Lane will supervise clubhouse decorations for the elaborate holiday presentation which is to follow the regular meeting and luncheon.

Tableaux Inspired

The tableaux are inspired by old masterpieces, including Annunciation by Fra Angelico, Madonna by Raphael, La Notte by Corrigro and Adoration of Magi by Beven Jones. Under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Butterworth, the tableaux participants are Mmes. W. A. McCullough, S. C. Price, Wiley Sprague, Wisemen; Mmes. Leslie DeLine, H. C. Moore, E. T. Jennings, shepherds; Mrs. Claude Fox, angel.

In the chorus are Mmes. Walter Fiestal, Harold Saunders, C. F. Vasey, D. A. Wright, E. J. Yingling, Roy W. Kulp, J. O. Moxness and W. O. Wuest, soprano; Mary Hoagland, H. W. Stratton, S. D. Disrud, Forrest Hayworth, C. C. Bonner, second sopranos; Francine Lane, C. F. Deethman, Mrytle Bolick, Gertrude Jago and Gwendolyn Flannagan, altos.

Accomplished Director

Mrs. Boothe is prominent in music circles, having under her direction the West Adams St. Methodist Choir, choral groups at Polytechnic High School and Van Nuys Adult Evening School. Mrs. Hedger studied drama at Caldwell School and Cumnock. She was assistant to Dean Kershner, Butler College in Indianajolis and coached at Butler College.

The Bible section meetings at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Elizabeth Whitsett, 14854 Sylvan St., next door to the club. "Bill of Rights" week will be hailed during the business meeting at 1 p.m. during short talk by Mrs. Jesse Hedger. Reservations for the noon luncheon are to be made with Mrs. H. W. Stratton, STate 4-0314.

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Hostesses for Birthday Fete Are Announced

Club Party Set for January

Table hostesses for the annual birthday luncheon of the Van Nuys Woman's Club next month were announced at Tuesday's executive board breakfast in the home of Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton.

Presiding at the January table will be Mrs. Otto Timm. Other hostesses are Mmes. O. M. Thurber February; H. W. Stratton, March; L. A. Mountford, April; R. W. Post, May; E. H. Slocum, June; R. H. Rook, July; J. L. McPherson, August; B. R. Holloway, September; S. G. Price, October; H. S. Brown, November; R. R. Jeffries, December.

Standing luncheon reservations will be in effect for this Jan. 10 party, it was announced, and the regular business meeting will be eliminated.

The club's holiday philanthropies will include Christmas work in the veterans' hospital, U.S.O., and other projects. New members voted in include Mmes. Clarice A. Montgomery, Milo Thompson and Mernia Haas.

Mrs. R. J. Zarn president, conducted the board session and her aides included Mmes. Rook, Raymond Post, Thurber, Mountford, McPherson, Timm, Brown, Holloway and E. H. Slocum.

CHRISTMAS MOTIF ACCENTED AT LITERATURE CLUB HOLIDAY TEA

Profusion of Flowers, Heirlooms Lend Distinctive Touch to Charming Setting

In the cheerful mood of the holiday season accented by an abundance of lovely winter flowers and soft lights, the Yule tea which the Friday Morning Literature Club gave for its members and friends in Van Nuys was one of the month's smarter events assembling 140 guests.

Chairs were arranged in informal groups to simulate a living room with small tables veritably overflowing with chrysanthemums and long-stem roses, arranged by Mrs. Charles Lane. Particularly effective was the palm-fringed mass of red and yellow 'mums on the stage where floor lamps cast a warm glow.

In this setting Ruth Cornell Fuller, the commentator, appeared to review the fiction book "Blaze Allen" which may soon appear on the preferred lists — at least in the Southland. She was stunning as usual, completely atune with the 1890 period of her story, sweeping the floor with her draped overskirts of heavy satin that diminished into a tight bodice and swept grandly into a bustle of mauve and dusty rose. Her Eugenie-type hat which would fit well into the modern trend, bloomed with roses.

Mmes. Bruce Allington, George Simpson and Russell McDonald were pouring at the charming tea table in the solarium. Heirloom silver service which had been loaned for the occasion gleamed richly on the linen damask and mirrors reflected the lighted crimson tapers and small figures of surpliced choir boys reminiscent of Christmas Eve in a cathedral. Even the petitfours and open face sandwiches accented the holiday motif with tiny pastry-bag decorations of poinsettias and holly. Mrs. McDonald supervised the arrangements.

Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, club chairman, conducted the afternoon session and the committee included Mmes. Arthur Meacham, Allington, Sydney Walker, Sabin Sturtevant, Rupert Stewart, W. E. Bierkamp and Philbrick McCoy.

YULE PAGEANT BEAUTIFUL AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Impressive Series of Tableaux Given

Unfolded before a three-dimensional panorama of blue sky and purple hills, Van Nuys clubwomen yesterday saw in tableaux and heard in chorale the beautiful Christmas story of the birth of Christ.

Mrs. John Duncan Praiswater was a sweet-faced Mother Mary in the soft glow which illuminated her and the babe which she cradled in her arms. The chorus, garbed in flowing, deep-red robes with white collars gave inspired reditions under the direction of Ethel Lytle Boothe. The group gives promise of being one of the best choruses the club has produced.

While the scenes reminiscent of of great art masterpieces were enacted on the stage, Mrs. Jesse Hedger narrated excerpts from the Bible story. Club members portrayed the roles of the angel, Joseph, Wise Men and Shepherds.

The club stage was surmounted by a brilliant blue valance on which shone silver-spangled stars of various dimensions. Poinsettias, holly and red candles further carried out the Yule motif in the clubrooms.

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn was recovered sufficiently from her illness to conduct the business session which followed a talk on the Bill of Rights by Mrs. Hedger, luncheon and a meeting of the Bible section with Mrs. Elizabeth Whitsett.

Mrs. Charles Lane was in charge of decorating the clubhouse and Mrs. C. C. Bonner, music section chairman, made introductory remarks at the opening of the program.

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Advice for today: Curb a tendency to make final moves; don't jump to conclusions today. Temporize. Relax against tension with others. Guard credit standing. Extra tact with partner. Evening: cultural self-expression.
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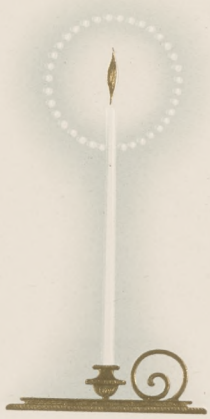
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His lively platform manner polished by four years of lecturing before the country's largest clubs, Kenneth Richter, just returned from South America, will present a color film on Ecuador for the Van Nuys Woman's Club, Wednesday.

Mr. Richter's films bring "photographs, not rumors" to answer such timely war questions as: "Are there Nazi bombers near the Panama Canal?" "What is the truth about the Ecuador-Peru border war?" "Can Ecuador defend itself?" "It is worthwhile and safe to invest money in Ecuador?" "How can Ecuador contribute to Hemisphere security?" and "How does the average Ecuadorian feel towards the United States?"

Youngest Producer

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SPIRITUAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS URGED BY CLUBWOMEN'S SPEAKER

Religious Supplement to Secular Program Asked by Rev. Thomas I. Nalbach in Talk

Urging religious education to supplement the secular training program of public schools, Rev. Thomas I. Nalbach speaking for the Inter-Church Released-Time Council, was greeted with favorable reaction during the open forum which followed his luncheon hour message to Van Nuys clubwomen, Wednesday.

Rev. Nalbach described the plan for weekday church schools on a released-time basis which has been granted by the Board of Education subsequent to the passing of a state legislature bill authorizing such action. Objective of the program is the strengthening of spiritual foundations of community life through religious training of youth, Rev. Nalbach declared.

Plan Union School

Churches of all faiths have been consulted and approved the plan for Van Nuys, and protestant groups are working together for a union school, he said. Funds are being raised by churches, interested groups and individuals toward a goal of $2000 to underwrite first year operational expenses. John P. Harding is serving as council president with Rev. Lee Pryor as vice-president, James Neel treasurer, Mrs. Walter Mollett secretary, and Rev. Murray J. Pallett member-at-large.

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Treasury Citation

Sectional reports were given by Mmes. Florence Llewellyn, U.S.O.; Thomas J. Loughlin, health and nutrition; Milo Thompson, literature; James Cronin, legislation. A citation for cooperation with the Sixth War Loan was presented to Mrs. Billie Moore, Victory Patio chairman, and the club by the Treasury Department.

Featuring the after-luncheon program was music by Charles Wilson, 11-year-old piano pupil of Portia I. Young, who delighted with his difficult interpretations of Beethoven, MacDowell and Rachmaninoff numbers, and Kenneth Richter who presented a colorful travelogue with films on Ecuador, emphasizing the importance of firmly uniting the two Americas for solidarity.



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Mrs Donovan, well-known and admired by drama audiences in the east, is an artist of exceptional ability. Her wide experience as a platform and radio entertainer has created in her play reviews something truly unusual in the field of entertainment.

Genuine Understanding

Her strongly developed characterizations, based on a genuine understanding and love of human nature, enables her to give listeners the illusion of having seen, rather than heard, the play.

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Typically American

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Mrs. Harcus will meet with the sponsoring group and the club committee at 10:00 a.m. in the Van Nuys Woman's Club house preceding the 10:30 session. Matters of vital importance to the future of the organization are to be discussed.

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Among those acknowledging introductions made by Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, and Mrs. Leslie Deline, education chairman, were Miss Donna Hubbard, Miss Oletha Stearns, school principals; Mmes. Jake Moxness, club chairman of youth welfare; H. S. Brown, chairman of school contacts; Earle Patty and W. H. Harrison, P.T.A. presidents; Herbert Jago, Valley Music Association president, and Lillian Van Winkle, retired veteran kindergarten teacher.

Youth Training

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Mrs. Zarn expressed the hope that a campaign might be waged through women's organizations and the press to once more divert the interest of the mother to her home and children. Mrs. Brown announced that a youth dance series which has been adult-sponsored was patronized by more than 3000 boys and girls during the last year, creating a major contribution to the community recreational program.

Artist Chats

Mrs. Sabin B. Sturtevant who heads the Red Cross funds drive in the community, presented a speaker from downtown headquarters who devoted an informative 10 minutes to the basic pattern of Red Cross on an international scope.

Alice Turney, Walt Disney artist, chatted on her exhibit of animal studies which will remain on the club walls through February in a display arranged by Sigrid Kildahl Henry, club art curator. Luncheon was served in the Valentine mood with heart mold desserts. Pussy willows and spring flowers bloomed out of lacy Valentines on the club stage.

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ROSE MANN, Editor — STate 5-3127

"Education" Theme of Van Nuys Woman's Club Meeting



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Home-Talent Sought for Twelve Roles

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Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, announced that the drama section will hold auditions and casting at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow in the clubrooms. Slapstick style, the play selected for production is full of laughs and will be fast-moving. The plot is laid in a laboratory of tomorrow where "women in white" are attempting to build the perfect world — without men. Twelve characters are needed.

Directing will be Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, drama section curator, and Mrs. Arthur Butterworth. Mrs. Markham, with previous professional experience in the middlewest, has directed numerous plays during her three years as club drama chairman and also served three years as program chairman. Mrs. Butterworth during a period of 12 years in Greenwich, Conn., directed 37 school and amateur community shows including "You Can't Take It With You," and is a member of the Hayes Office motion picture preview committee.

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Having presented everything from vaudeville to Shakespeare and traveling widely among combat troops, Corp. Manning's story is intensely interesting and laugh-packed. He will be presented by Mrs. S. G. Price, program chairman at 1 p.m. following a midday luncheon and business session conducted by Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president.

The business and protective law section of the club will convene at 10:30 a.m. in the solarium with Mrs. Ruth T. Ronk as chairman.

A large crowd is expected to attend because of the unusual quality of entertainment offered. Corp Manning's raves have been generous in their praise following appearances at Los Angeles clubs. The Los Angeles Ebell Club said: "The best and funniest program we have had for many a month. Every single member considered it a treat." From the Rotary Club of Long Beach comes this recommendation "Ex-Corporal Manning was absolutely great. It was a refreshing and entertaining side of the war picture, and our audience just relaxed and laughed until their sides ached."

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Sparkling Review Delights Friday Morning Club

Members of the Friday Morning Literature Club were treated to an hour of sparkling pin-point book reviews and pithy notes on world affairs when Doris Cerf, well-known reviewer and commentator, was presented at the Van Nuys Woman's Club, Friday. Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, chairman, presided.

Mrs. Cerf keyed her notes on current topics to Dr. Lin Yutang's recent book on China, "The Vigil of a Nation." She emphasized the author's belief that as soon as the common people of China are given the place they deserve in the nation, China will be on the way to becoming one of the great democracies of the world. The author stressed the engenuity of the Chinese: the construction by them of ships entirely from salvaged materials; three-mile long bomb proof tunnels given over to machine shops; Chinese ships operated on a vegetable fuel oil.

Mrs. Cerf touched on President Roosevelt's report on the Yalta Conference and delighted listeners who prefer to resolve their own interpretations of books and want only to know "what the book is about." Her list of "honorable mentionables" included: Great Son by Edna Ferber; Forever Amber by Kathleen Winsor; Image of Josephine by Booth Tarkington; Two Solitudes by Hugh Maclennan and Immortal Wife by Irving Stone.

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Junior Women

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REGION 4 WILL MEET IN RESEDA NEXT TUESDAY

County President Is Among Speakers

The saga of California's historical monuments will be traced by Miss Thais M. Plaisted, author of three American history and civics text books and listed in Who's Who, for Region 4 of Los Angeles County Federation of Women's Clubs at its all-day session Tuesday in Reseda.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, regional chairman, will open the meeting at 10 a.m. in the park clubrooms at 6503 Etiwanda Ave. with Mrs. William G. Lauesen and her Reseda staff serving as hostesses. Mrs. Paxton Lytle, county president, will give a message during the morning period and Mrs. Frank Ward will discuss parliamentary usage for clubs. Members are to bring their own sandwiches for a Victory luncheon and dessert will be served.

Mrs. Ruby Leidler will talk on "Gardens and Gardening" on the after-luncheon program with Mrs. S. F. Wiley of the Reseda club providing music in the St. Patrick's mood.

A second afternoon speaker will be Jack Kenny who will continue his discussion of a desert project for war-blinded veterans which he also spoke on at the last regional meeting.

Reseda hostesses for the day include Mmes. Lauesen, D. C. Brown, C. R. Willard, William Courtney, Rachael Misener, A. W. St. George, Mildred Mulholland and board members.

This meeting cancels the regular session of Reseda Club, Mrs. Lauesen announced.

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Prize Winners Listed by Club Garden Group

War stamps went to winners of prizes at the Van Nuys Woman's Club garden section card party Monday in the clubrooms.

Mrs. Earl Hoagland placed first in contract, Mrs. M. M. Amunsen first in auction, Mrs. H. A. Tobey, pinochle, and Mrs. W. H. Harrison the door prize which was a camellia plant.

Mrs. L. I. Karlson was chairman of arrangements and her aides included Mmes. Walter Crippen, John Bolick, E. T. Neely and S. A. Anderson.

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MUSIC PROGRAM WEDNESDAY FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Harpist Appears with Chorus Group

A day of music will offer variety on the Van Nuys Woman's Club agenda Wednesday when a pre-Easter program is being presented by the club chorus and Grace Currey, concert harpist.

Miss Currey who has concertized throughout California, has played in many major motion pictures, including "Music for Millions" and "I Married an Angel" with Nelson Eddy and Jeannette MacDonald. She has appeared in pictures starring Bing Crosby and Claudette Colbert and on radio shows with Al Jolson.

Mrs. Sam Price is arranging the program and Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president, will conduct the business session after a midday luncheon hour.

During the morning the Bible section meets at 10:15 in the home of Elizabeth Whitsett, 14854 Sylvan St. Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague is chairman and Dr. David Farquharson, leader.

Mrs. H. W. Stratton is taking luncheon reservations at ST 4-0314.

VAN NUYS TRIBUNE FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1945

Nevada Wilson Shows Paintings at Woman's Club

The Van Nuys Woman's Club March art exhibit arranged by Sigrid Kildahl Henry, art curator, features the work of Nevada Wilson of Hollywood.

Miss Wilson is a member of the Los Angeles Art League, the California Art Club, the Women Painters of the West, Laguna Beach Art Club and the Latimer Club of Reno.

Winner of first prize in the recent Women Painters of the West exhibit at Central Library downtown, Miss Wilson is featuring desert and High Sierra scenes and flowers in her current show which will remain on the club walls through March 31.



CHOSEN—Mrs. R. J. Zarn who will head Van Nuys Woman's Club delegates to County Convention in Los Angeles, April 11.

May Breakfast to Feature Gay Nineties Revue

Traditional Club Party Scheduled

Bustles and bows of great-grandmother's day will have a revival fling when the Woman's Club of Van Nuys holds a Gay Nineties spring fashion revue in connection with its traditional May breakfast which has been set ahead to April 30 because of city elections.

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president, announced that the ways and means committee headed by Mmes. Otto W. Timm and Ralph R. Jeffries will take charge of the fete with Mrs. Chester C. Bonner and her club music section. Mrs. Charles E. Lane is in charge of decorations.

Trojan Mentor

Another important event on the spring agenda will be the March 28 lecture featuring Dr. T. Walter Wallbank, S. C. educator, who is being presented by the club literature section and whose talk is listed as one of the season's key programs.

Named to serve on the nominating committee which will report April 11 are Mmes. Ruth Ronk, chairman; B. R. Holloway, M. M. Amundson, Wiley T. Sprague, and James Wibray. Ballots will be in the mail shortly, they announced. Delegates and alternates elected to attend CFWC county convention Apr. 3 at the First Unitarian Church downtown were Mmes. Zarn, Ralph R. Jeffries, Merwin O. Johnson, George H. Hupp, F. H. Foe, Ross H. Rook, O. M. Thurber, James P. Cronin, Mary H. Doty and G. H. Doughty.

Pre-Easter Music

At the last meeting a program of pre-Easter music featured Grace Currey, colorful concert and screen harpist, and the club chorus directed by Ethel Lytle Boothe with Mrs. Craig Duer as accompanist. The voices included Mmes. Myrtle Bolick, Francine Lane, Gertrude Jago, Margaret Wuest, Loretta Wright, Helen Saunders, Ann Snider, Isabelle Vasey, Ramona McClure, Evelyn Langdon, Dolly Stratton, Alpha Disrud, Mary Hoagland and Marguerite Bonner, section chairman.

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Public Dessert Bridge to Raise Garden Funds

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Cards are in charge of Mmes. Walter H. Crippen, George H. Hupp, Myrtle Bolick, and Max Petermichel. Defense stamps will be given as prizes.

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Listeners are given a generous taste of the "meat" of each book Mrs .Tufts reviews and they know without reservation whether or not the volume suits their individual lliterary tastes.

The group is a section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, but its membership is not limited to club members. A large percentage of its membership is derived from outside subscription and visitors are welcome for a single admission fee at the monthly meetings.

Van Nuys Woman's Club Accepts 83 New Members

VAN NUYS—The Van Nuys Woman's Club is larger by 83 members, following Wednesday's luncheon meeting at the clubhouse on Sylvan St. Presented with beautiful corsages and seated at a special table, the new members were made to feel highly welcome, indeed, by this group of active clubwomen.

Mrs. R. N. Stryker, parliamentarian for the Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, and a candidate for the presidency, was guest of honor.

President Mrs. R. J. Zarn, presided at the business meeting, at which the nominating committee's report was heard. Scheduled reports from delegates who attended the Federation convention in Los Angeles were postponed until the April 25th meeting. Further discussion was held on the annual May breakfast.

The program, presented by program chairman Mrs. S. G. Price, featured Marjorie McIntyre in two groups of piano numbers, and club member Mrs. Arthur Butterworth in readings from Stephen Vincent Benet. Both artists are professionals of the highest calibre and presented a program seldom surpassed at such functions.



WAR WORKERS—Van Nuys clubwomen, all of them volunteer workers at Victory Patio, are shown as they assembled Monday for the Seventh War Loan luncheon at the Town House, downtown. Front row, left to right: Mmes. Matthew Fasone, Roy Kulp, Charles Moore, War Bond coordinator for Van Nuys area; Ross H. Rook, Clara Burke. Back row, Mmes. Helen O'Keefe, Walter Cowles, Frank W. Holden, J. Howard Wilson, O. M. Thurber and John Beaver. "News" Photo



ARTIST — Marjorie McIntyre, concert pianist, who will appear at Van Nuys Woman's Club, Wednesday.

Variety of Talent for Woman's Club Wednesday Event

Sharing the spotlight at Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday's agenda will be two talented artists, a District Federation officer, and 83 new members who are to be welcomed into the organization.

Mrs. Arthur R. Butterworth, a member of the club, will present readings from the writings of Stephen Vincent Bene. Mrs. Butterworth who was known professionally as Madge Vest, before her marriage, has studied music and dramatics in some of the foremost schools in the United States and Europe, and rounded out her experience by serving at teacher, counsellor and director of dramatics.

A distinguished pianist, composer and accompanist, Marjorie McIntyre, the second artist, is well known to San Fernando Valley audiences. She has made appearances with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, has been guest artist on the NBC and CBS networks, and has traveled extensively as a concert artist and accompanist. She will present two groups of numbers.

Mrs. R. N. Stryker, parliamentarian for the Los Angeles District CFWC will be the guest of honor. Mrs. Stryker, a resident of Los Angeles, is a candidate for the office of District president.

Written invitations have been sent to all the new members who will be presented with corsages and seated at a special table.

Program arrangements have been made under the direction of Mrs. S. G. Price, program chairman. Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, will preside at the business session which will precede the program.

The regular meeting of the Bible Section, of which Mrs. W. T. Sprague is chairman, will be held at 10:15 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Whitsett, Jr., 14854 Sylvan St. Under the leadership of Rev. David Farquharson the section has been studying the Pauline Epistles.

Reservations for the luncheon should be telephoned to Mrs. H. W. Stratton at State 4-0314.

Bake Sale to Help Buy Dog for Blind Hero

Proceeds from a benefit bake and delicatessen sale to be held Saturday in the patio of Provident Building, 6410 Van Nuys Blvd., will go into the Van Nuys Junior Woman Club fund to purchase a guide dog for a local blinded war veteran.

A large variety of delectable dishes, including casseroles, pies, cakes, candy and home-canned fruits will be on sale from 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Volunteers from the club will staff the booth and the public is invited to patronize the sale.

Book Reviews Reflect World Affairs Trend

Last of Series by Mrs. Tufts

The Friday Morning Literature Club assembled at the Van Nuys Woman's Club house to hear Mrs. Edward A. Tufts in the last of her series of book reviews, Mrs. Wilmore Harcus presided.

Mrs. Eufts keyed her comments on current topics around a well rounded review of books dealing with this critical period of world affairs: "The Gentlemen Talk Peace," by William Ziff; "Report on the Russians," by W. L. White and "An Intelligent American Guide to Peace," edited by Sumner Wells.

She explained that Mr. Ziff's plan for the postwar world calls for a world divided into five units, each to be politically and economically independent. To accomplish a workable and lasting peace plan, Mr. Ziff emphasizes that there must not only be an honest desire for cooperation, but also a keen understanding on the problems of all nations on the part of the peace makers.

Other books recommended by Mrs. Tufts were "Double Ten," by Carl Glick, an account of the origin of the Chinese revolution of the early 20th century in Los Angeles Chinatown, "Black Boy," by Richard Wright and "Wind, Blow Gently," by Ronald Kirkbride—books dealing with the south; and "Return to the Vineyard," by Mary Loos and Walter Durante, a book built around the return of war refugees of central Europe to their destroyed homelands.

Mrs. Harcus announced that Daphne MacKnight will review "One Touch of Venus," with piano accompaniment at the May 4 session of the club which will be guest day.

Van Nuys Women Attend War Bond Luncheon Monday

All of them having served over 200 volunteer hours as War Bond and stamp salesmen at Victory Patio, 11 Van Nuys clubwomen headed by Mrs. Charles R. Moore attended the Seventh War Loan luncheon rally at the Town House, Monday, registering the second largest delegation in attendance.

Given by the Los Angeles County Women's Division of the War Finance Committee, the gathering was addressed by Mrs. Tom Lewis (Loretta Young), the actress, who told of her family's interest in baby bonds and of their plans to buy one for their newest addition, expected in August.

The luncheon honored Miss Mabelle Blake of Washington, D. C., director of the women's section, war finance division of the Treasury Department who is making a tour of the region. Mrs. Pat O'Brien, county chairman, conducted the session.

Mrs. Moore who operates Victory Patio for the local Woman's Club in addition to serving as coordinator of sales activities for the community, praised her co-workers for the many hours they have devoted to staffing the patio. Every worker was present at the luncheon, making 100 per cent attendance, the second largest present.

MAY BREAKFAST RESERVATIONS TO BE LIMITED

Plans Advanced for Annual Fete

Reservations for the annual May Breakfast of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, which has been set ahead to April 30 because of city elections, which will be limited to 200, it has been announced.

Reservations must be made before April 25 with Mrs. H. W. Stratton, STate 4-0314.

Mrs. R. N. Stryker, district parliamentarian, was a special guest of Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, at the last meeting when new members were feted at a flower-garlanded table. Corsages made by Mmes. F. H. Foe, hospitality chairman; George H. Hupp, garden chairman and Mrs. Stratton, membership chairman, were pinned to shoulders and 83 introductions were made.

During the afternoon Mrs. Bernard Montag was announced as winner of the beautiful Isabel Scheidt flower study in water colors, given away by the art section of which Sigrid Kildahl Henry is curator. Mrs. Earl Plummer was in charge of ticket sales.

Mrs. Otto Timm, ways and means chairman, reported that the club is serving another Timm Aircraft dinner April 21, and asksd for volunteers to assist. Her number is State 5-3862.

The nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Ruth T. Ronk, gave its report, and Mrs. Henry reported for the art section, Federation reports were postponed until the next meeting.

During the program Mrs. Marjorie McIntyre told something of Bach's life and played his "Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor," as well as other compositions. Her interpretation of these very difficult selections was exceptional.

One of the members, Madge Vest Butterworth, gave readings from the works of Stephen Vincent Benet. Whether prose or poetry, his works have rhythm and appeal, and Mrs. Butterworth presented various characterizations. In the absence of Mrs. Sam Price who is program chairman, Mrs. Walter Crippen introduced the artists.

Spring Card Fete Assembles Players at Woman's Club

The spring salad and card party of the Van Nuys Woman's Club assembled a large group of players in the clubrooms the other day in the midst of a flowery setting improvised by Mrs. Charles E. Lane.

Mrs. H. S. Brown won the door prize donated by Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president of the club. A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Adeline Swenson while Mrs. Lane led the singing of the birthday song. During the afternoon fruit punch was served from an attractively appointed buffet.

Other prize winners were Mmes. C. Dale Garret, and Mrs. Charles H. Cecil, contract; Mrs. Max Petermichel and Mrs. Clara Forbes, auction; Mrs. Charles R. Moore and Mrs. Mabel Donaldson, pinochle.

Mrs. Ralph R. Jeffries was general chairman of arrangements with Mmes. L. I. Carlson, J. L. McPherson, Petermichel, T. C. Bowen, Fred Lawrence, Roy Kulp and Otto W. Timm on the ways and means committee.

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CHARACTER ACTRESS WILL APPEAR HERE

County President Will be Visitor

Betty Roadman, actress and character delineator, will entertain the Van Nuys Woman's Club at its program session, Wednesday.

Also spotlighting the program will be a special observance of United Nations Week, marking the San Francisco conference and arranged by Mrs. Sam J. Woody, chairman of international relations.

Dramatic is the word for Miss Roadman. During a 20-year residence in Hollywood, she has played character roles in many motion pictures, has directed and acted in many productions on the legitimate stage and is in constant demand as a dramatic and interpretative reader. She has a natural ease and charm that makes her listeners feel that she has had a personal chat with them. Recent screen appearances were in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "Hitler's Children," "The Adventures of Mark Twain," "Up in Mable's Room" and "Northwest Passage."

ROSE MANN, Editor Valley Times STate 5-3127

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn Reelected President Local Woman's Club

VAN NUYS—Mrs. Richard J. Zarn was re-elected president of the Van Nuys Woman's club during the luncheon meeting held in the clubhouse on Sylvan st. last Wednesday. Those serving with her are Mrs. Ross H. Rook, first vice president; Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton, second vice president; Mrs. Raymond W. Post, recording secretary; Mrs. O. M. Thurber, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. A. Mountford, financial secretary; Mrs. E. H. Slocum, treasurer; Mrs. S. G. Price,



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first director; Mrs. R. R. Jeffries, second director, and Mrs. Max Petermichel, third director.

The luncheon speaker was Mrs. Paxton Lytle, Los Angeles county president, who was introduced by Mrs. H. S. Brown.

Mrs. Dorothy Woody, international relations chairman, presented the color guard of the Van Nuys High School R. O. T. C., who presented and retired the colors. She also introduced Charles Norris, winner in the recent American Legion oratorical contest, who recited his winning essay. "The Sovereignty of the People Then and Now." Mrs. Woody read a prayer by Stephen Vincent Benet.

Delegates who reported on the county convention during the business meeting conducted by the president were Mesdames George H. Hupp, F. H. Foe, O. M. Thurber and Charles F. Doughty. A talk on the community cannery held in the local high school was given by the instructor, Mrs. Olietha Clark.

Mrs. Rollin Henry, art curator, introduced Nevada Wilson, whose paintings are currently hanging in the clubhouse. She offered a water color to the club as a gift.

Announcement was made by Mrs. W. T. Sprague, Bible chairman, that the next meeting will be held in the solarium of the clubhouse on the fourth Wednesday of the month instead of the second at 10:30 a.m. This will be Dr. D. Farquahrson's last appearance as leader of the class for the balance of the club year.

Other guests at the head table were Mrs. L. S. Gilmer, president of the Sepulveda Woman's club, and Betty Zarn, daughter of the president.

The session was concluded with readings of Don Blanding's poems and interesting incidents of our boys in service dramatically performed by Betty Roadman, actress, who was presented by the program chairman, Mrs. Samuel G. Price.

Members of the executive board will meet Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Otto W. Timm, 14947 Hamlin st.

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REHEARSAL—A Gay Nineties chorus is pictured here rehearsing for the Van Nuys Woman's Club May breakfast to be given in the clubrooms Monday. Front row, Mmes. Delight Duer, Margaret Bonner, chairman; Ethel Lytle Booth, director; Elizabeth Merwin. Back row, Gwendolyn Flangan, June Deethman, Isabelle Vasey, Lela Yingling and Myrtle Bolick.

Gay Nineties Mood to Rule May Breakfast

Clubwomen Will Don Old-Fashioned Togs

"Bicycle Built for Two" and other Gay Nineties favorites will be revived at the annual May breakfast of the Van Nuys Woman's Club Monday when ostrich plumes and velvet brocades will be donned by participants in the mood of the fete.

Breakfast is to be served at 11 a.m. and entertainment will be offered periodically during the hour as well as following the meal, Mrs. C. C. Bonner, music section chairman, announced. Specialties include Lillian Russell impersonations by Mrs. E. J. Yingling, Pavlowa the dancer by Mrs. Gwendolyn Flanagan, and the Great Orator by Mrs. A. G. Cooper.

Mrs. G. E. Landon and Mrs. J. T. Wessen also will make special contributions to the program and the entire club chorus is to sing songs of yesteryear with Ethel Lytle Booth directing

Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president of the club, invited all guests to attend in costume and special decorations are being arranged by the ways and means committee, which is in charge of arrangements.

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Daphne McKnight on Friday Morning Club Fare May 4-'45

Broadway Play to be Reviewed

Interpretation of a popular Broadway play will be presented by Daphne Goss MacKnight for members of the Friday Morning Literature Club at the Van Nuys Woman's Club house Friday at 10:30 a.m., designed as guest day. Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, chairman, will preside.

The play to be interpreted by Mrs. MacKnight with musical accompaniment is a gay light sophisticated comedy—a "right" program for a May morning. Virginia Lee Swenson, well-known Los Angeles pianist, will furnish the background music. She will set the mood for the review with a short program of songs from the play preceding Mrs. MacKnight's appearance.

Daphne Goss MacKnight's crowded year-in-year-out schedule of appearances before the Ebell Club, the Friday Morning Club and other literary clubs of Southern California is evidence of her tremendous popularity with literature-loving groups. Her cheery voice and charm of manner mark her for perfection in this type of literary effort.

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CITED—Mrs. R. J. Zarn, whose record of service won second term vote from Van Nuys Woman's Club.

Mrs. Zarn Hailed for Service by Woman's Club

Re-Elected for A Second Term

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, whose fine record of civic service returned her for a second term as president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, will conduct tomorrow's board meeting, which is to follow a 10:30 a.m. breakfast in the home of Mrs. Otto W. Timm, 14947 Hamlin St.

Others re-elected on the slate were Mmes. Ross H. Rook, first vice-president; H. W. Stratton, second vice-president; Raymond W. Post, recording secretary; O. M. Thurber, corresponding secretary; L. A. Mountford, financial secretary; S. G. Price and R. R. Jeffries, directors. Newly named on the board were Mrs E. H. Slocum, treasurer, and Mrs Max Petermichel, a director.

Luncheon-hour speakers during the last general meeting were Mrs. Paxton Lytle, Los Angeles County Federation president, and Charles Norris, Van Nuys High School student, who read his essay, "The Sovereign Right of Man Over Government," which won first prize in the recent Americanism contest sponsored by Van Nuys Post American Legion.

Mrs. Lytle was introduced by Mrs. H. S. Brown and Mrs. Sam Woody, international relations chairman, presented Norris, who appeared during a colorful 15-minute interlude prefaced by presentation of colors by R.O.T.C. cadets. Mrs. Woody read Stephen Vincent Benet's "Prayer."

Nevada Wilson, whose pictures have been shown during the past month, was introduced by Sigrid Kildahl Henry, art curator, and presented a gift water color to the club. The May exhibit is by Orpha Klinker, noted Los Angeles artist and well known in the Valley.

It was announced that the Bible section will hold its closing meeting of the season May 23, a change in date, at 10:30 a.m. in the solarium, with Dr. David Farquharson as leader. Mrs. W. T Sprague is chairman. County convention reports were made by Mmes. George H. Hupp, F. H. Foe, O. M. Thurber and Charles F Doughty.

Mrs. Sam G Price, program chairman, presented the dramatist, Betty Roadman, who entertained with skits and readings from Don Blanding's poems.

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VAN NUYS

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MRS. WILLIAM G. LAUESEN

RESEDA—Reseda Woman's Club will celebrate Reciprocity Day on May 8 at the clubroom in Reseda Park. Mrs. William G. Lauesen, president, will conduct the meeting at 2 p.m. and the program, in charge of Mrs. S. F. Wiley, will start at 2:30 p.m.

Gertrude Hoffman will speak on "Crashing the Movies After 60 Years."

In honor of Mother's Day, the Reseda Elementary school chorus will sing a group of songs under the direction of Mrs. Betty Freeman.

At the conclusion of the program tea will be served by Mesdames James Denham, Mary Jane Zipf, R. W. Graham, Flora Lutz, O. M. Gilberg, Etta L. Thomson, M. F. Gingrich, Harlan Willoughby and Lincoln Widder.

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E.V. News - May 3rd

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Important Speakers Slated Wednesday

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Speaker of the morning period opening at 10:30 a.m. will be Mrs. Marie Wilkes, editor and general manager of 'The Begonian,' monthly publication of the American Begonia Society, who will chat on the topic, "Color in Your Garden All Year 'Round with Perennials."

The meeting will be presided over by Miss Bessie Rouse, district garden chairman, and the program is arranged by Mrs. C. I. Thacker of the hostess club, who is chairman of County Region 4.

Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton at STate 4-0314 is taking the luncheon reservations and special guests will include Mmes. Elwood J. Munger, district president; Alice Tanner Gardner, president Women's Division, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and H. S. Schultz, Chamber of Commerce chairman of Civic Beautification.

Music is being provided by the Van Nuys Woman's Club chorus under the direction of Ethel Lytle Booth and afternoon speaker will be Ray W. Smith, secretary and general manager of the Downtown Business Men's Association. His subject is "All-Out Planning for a Postwar Program—Especially in Regard to Civic Beautification."

Valley civic leaders who have been invited include J. H. Ragsdale, Kiwanis president; Glenn M. Hershner, Rotary; Robert B. Jacobsen, Lions; Elizabeth Pennypacker, Business and Professional Women; Arthus Hess, Sherman Oaks Chamber of Commerce; Lloyd Fuller, West Valley Associated Chambers; R. J. Leckband, North Hollywood Chamber; Harold H. Ihrig, San Fernando Chamber; R. J. Thompson, Granada Hills Chamber; O. M. Thurber, Van Nuys Chamber; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitsett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Keffer.

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RENAISSANCE OF GAY NINETIES AT CLUB FETE

Heirlooms Toted Out by Women

Shades of those dearie-me days when women were ladies and pulchritude was measured by the size of milady's bustle, cloaked the Van Nuys Woman's Club in an aura of 1890 charm at the annual May breakfast, Monday.

In that fashion era, it seems there were many hidden charms which easily could be overlooked because of great-great-grandmama's modesty. But not so at this 1945 renaissance when guests were allowed a fleeting peek at gaudy bloomers by coy wearers who flipped up voluminous skirts to show startling collections of ruffled unmentionables, frilled garters, lacy hosiery and peg-heeled slippers.

Such things were concealed by Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton's very swish green skirt, Mrs. John Bolick's bicycling outfit, Mrs. Charles Lane's adequate duster, and Mrs. Teressa Bouttier's sweeping black lace.

Mrs. Richard Zarn, club president, greeted guests in her mother's quaint keepsakes with which she carried a feather fan. Mrs. C. I. Thacker, a past president, was charming in black lace with leg-o-mutton sleeves and plumed hat while other members were costumed in keeping with the day, many of them impersonating famous Gay Nineties ladies of the social and professional realm.

The "Ladies Culture Club" skit arranged by Mrs. C. C. Bonner, club music chairman, virtually brought the house down. Participants who also sang in the prologue, included Mmes. Delight Duer, Ethel Lytle Booth, Elizabeth Merwin, Stratton, Gwendolyn Flanagan, June Deethman, Isabelle Vasey, E. J. Yingling, Myrtle Bolick, Charles Lane, Loretta Wright, G. E. Landon, J. T. Wesson, Harold Saunders, Roy Kulp and W. O. Wuest.

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Music is being provided by the Van Nuys Woman's Club chorus under the direction of Ethel Lytle Booth and afternoon speaker will be Ray W. Smith, secretary and general manager of the Downtown Business Men's Association. His subject is "All-Out Planning for a Postwar Program—Especially in Regard to Civic Beautification."

Valley civic leaders who have been invited include J. H. Ragsdale, Kiwanis president; Glenn M. Hershner, Rotary; Robert B. Jacobsen, Lions; Elizabeth Pennypacker, Business and Professional Women; Arthus Hess, Sherman Oaks Chamber of Commerce; Lloyd Fuller, West Valley Associated Chambers; R. J. Leckband, North Hollywood Chamber; Harold H. Ihrig, San Fernando Chamber; R. J. Thompson, Granada Hills Chamber; O. M. Thurber, Van Nuys Chamber; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitsett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Keffer.

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RENAISSANCE OF GAY NINETIES AT CLUB FETE

Heirlooms Toted Out by Women

Shades of those dearie-me days when women were ladies and pulchritude was measured by the size of milady's bustle, cloaked the Van Nuys Woman's Club in an aura of 1890 charm at the annual May breakfast, Monday.

In that fashion era, it seems there were many hidden charms which easily could be overlooked because of great-great-grandmama's modesty. But not so at this 1945 renaissance when guests were allowed a fleeting peek at gaudy bloomers by coy wearers who flipped up voluminous skirts to show startling collections of ruffled unmentionables, frilled garters, lacy hosiery and peg-heeled slippers.

Such things were concealed by Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton's very swish green skirt, Mrs. John Bolick's bicycling outfit, Mrs. Charles Lane's adequate duster, and Mrs. Teressa Bouttier's sweeping black lace.

Mrs. Richard Zarn, club president, greeted guests in her mother's quaint keepsakes with which she carried a feather fan. Mrs. C. I. Thacker, a past president, was charming in black lace with leg-o-mutton sleeves and plumed hat while other members were costumed in keeping with the day, many of them impersonating famous Gay Nineties ladies of the social and professional realm.

The "Ladies Culture Club" skit arranged by Mrs. C. C. Bonner, club music chairman, virtually brought the house down. Participants who also sang in the prologue, included Mmes. Delight Duer, Ethel Lytle Booth, Elizabeth Merwin, Stratton, Gwendolyn Flanagan, June Deethman, Isabelle Vasey, E. J. Yingling, Myrtle Bolick, Charles Lane, Loretta Wright, G. E. Landon, J. T. Wesson, Harold Saunders, Roy Kulp and W. O. Wuest.

Tables were decorated in the spring mood and guests were entertained during breakfast with old song favorites in which they joined singing.

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IN THE VALLEY

Volunteer Women Spur Bond Sales

BY ETHEL TAYLOR

Four days remain in the Seventh War Loan "Women's Week," which Van Nuys and Ventura Blvd. communities are observing at Victory Patio, 6320 Van Nuys Blvd., under direction of Mrs. Ernest N. Clark, chairman of the women's division, War Finance Committee. Van Nuys Woman's Club, D.A.V. Auxiliary, Business and Professional Women, Order of the Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, Eagles Auxiliary, Rebekah Lodge, and Van Nuys High School P.T.A. staffed the booth.

Spanish Dinner Today

Descendants of the early Ortega and Lopez families are providing recipes which have been handed down through the generations for the Old California Spanish dinner which San Fernando Mission Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will give from 4 to 7 p.m. today in St. Ferdinand's Hall, San Fernando, to raise funds for their homeless children's work.

Donning authentic costumes will be Elizabeth Curtis, parlor president; Camille Farnsworth, general chairman; Ramona Asher, Isabelle Ybarra, Lillian Guarido, Anita Alvarado, Univine Nicholson, Vera Gale, Teresa Bouttier, Mattie Labory de Gara, district deputy, and Juanita Espinosa, serving on the hostess committee; also Kate Lopez Millen and Ramona Shaug, both former residents at the old mission, and Bertha Emery. Tickets will be available to the public at the door.

University Women

Designated as a "meeting of minds, not persons," a non-travel parley which took the place locally of the war-canceled national biennial convention of the American Association of University Women, was held by San Fernando Valley branch yesterday in the North Hollywood home of Dr. Edna T. Hawley Seamons. The convention program, by electrical transcription, featured messages from Helen C. White, national president, and Marion Talbot, founder.



DRIVE — Mrs. E. N. Clark planned Women's Week, contribution of valley communities to War Loan drive.

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Uniform Planning Urged Before Van Nuys Forum

Adoption of Realistic Point of View in Regard to City's Resources Advocated by Speaker

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Women's Role Outlined

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BOND SALES PASS $32,000 MARK IN FOUR HOURS AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Pat O'Brien and Ruth C. Fuller Share Spotlight on Afternoon Program

Two women, each dynamic in her own field, added color to the Van Nuys Woman's Club "Bond Day" program which attracted over 200 luncheon guests, taxing the clubhouse seating capacity.

Mrs. Pat O'Brien, wife of the film star who is vitally interested in what her husband and other film and radio folk are doing in overseas morale work, chatted on that phase of the war and complimented Van Nuys on its outstanding Bond sales. A resident of the Valley, she was charming in melon shades with a two-tone jacket, plain skirt and flowered hat.

Novel Interpreted

The other guest, Ruth Cornell Fuller, popular commentator, gave an interpretative condensation of A. J. Cronin's recent novel, "The Green Years" and probably was responsible for the unusually large audience. A dramatic reviewer whose opinions are highly esteemed and whose philosophies seem to be eagerly accepted, Mrs. Fuller made a striking appearance in a green moire taffeta costume with a violet-colored hat and matching accessories. She was introduced by Mrs. Sam G. Price.

Mrs. Charles R. Moore, community War Bond coordinator, introduced Mrs. O'Brien, also J. H. Wray, George Simpson and Mrs. Ernest N. Clark of the War Finance Committee During the day war securities exceeding $32,000 were sold, it was reported.

Mrs. Zarn Presides

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president, presided graciously over the meeting and Mrs. Francine Lane arranged patriotic decorations in keeping with the theme. During the luncheon of which Mrs. Lela Yingling was chairman, Mrs. R. R. Jeffries and Mrs. Otto Timm had as their guests all the women who assisted them on the ways and means committee during the past year. Another group who had served as luncheon chairmen were guests of Mrs. L. W. Dunn. Corsages for the two special tables were made by Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. L. I. Karlson.

Reports, conducted by Mrs Ross Rook, were made by Mmes. Teresa Bouttier, C. C. Bonner, T. J. Loughlin and Mrs. Hupp.



PRESIDES—Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, who will conduct closing session of Friday Morning Literature Club this week-end.

Friday Literature Club Ends Season with June 1 Program

Dorothy Black Being Featured

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Literature groups eagerly anticipate programs by Dorothy Black. She is an avid reader of many interests and her talent for transmuting the beauty of the written phrase to the spoken is a constant delight to her listeners. She gives the same interesting and concise interpretation of non-fiction that she does for fiction work. Book-lovers are certain that a book recommended by Miss Black is a book worthy of their attention.

This program concludes the schedule of the Friday Morning Literature Club for this season. Mrs. Harcus and her committee have endeavored to bring to the group a kaleidoscopic slant on present-day literature during the current club season with general reviews of books of fiction and non-fiction as well as dramatizations of popular Broadway plays and bestseller books by outstandin artists in this field.

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Dear Mrs. Munger:

I am finding it very difficult to report, in any degree of fullness, the many activities of the Van Nuys Womans Club. It has been our aim to keep, and to add to, our club life those community interests and cultured things for which our boys are fighting, and yet not fail to perform those added tasks that are ours because we are at war.

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We have five very active sections, each self supporting. They are : Music, Literature, Garden, Bible, and Business and Protective Law.

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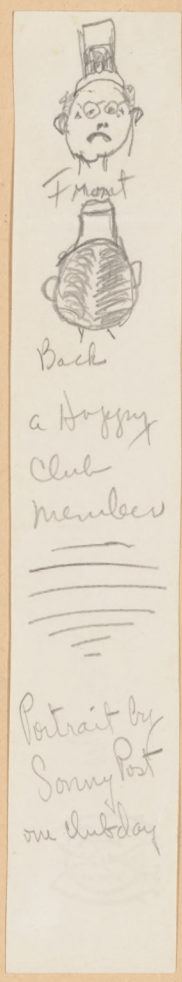
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Not at any time has our Art Chairman failed to have an exhibit of beautiful paintings on the wall, changing the exhibit every month.

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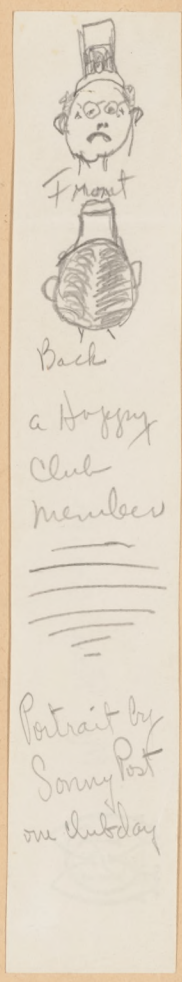
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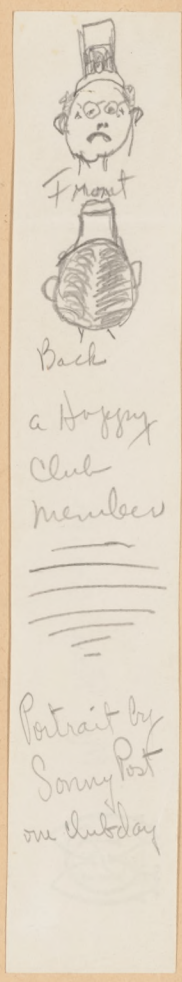
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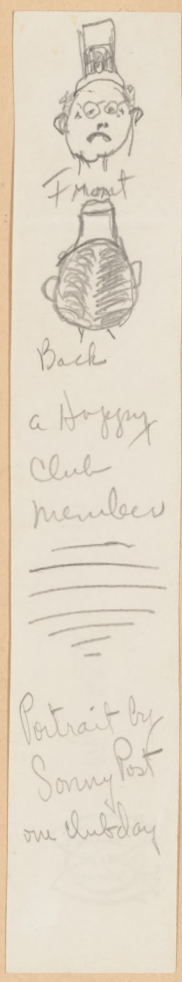
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I am not so naive as to think that it is ever possible to please every one, and I am sure that you have not always had smooth sailing, but I feel that under your guidance the club has grown not only numerically, but spiritually, from month to month.

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Also, I think that your legislation chairman, Mrs. Cronin, deserves commendation for doing a difficult job well. Although my own personal political views are, as President Roosevelt so aptly expresses it, "a little to the left of center," so that I do not always agree with her presentations, nevertheless, I feel that anything that brings the vital issues of the day to the attention of the people is extremely important and I hope she will continue the good work she is doing.

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DEAREST GARNETT:-

Our friendship is like a Storybook
The sweetest story told
And happiness that's true and real
Is what the covers hold;
Each chapter tells of some bright cheer,
Some pleasures we have known,
Some special joy that has been mine
Because of You Alone!

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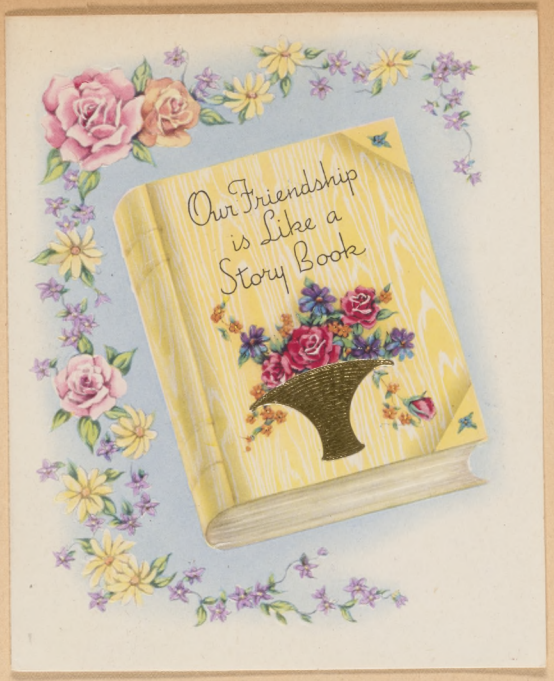
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"Christmas is the welcomest time
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Old English Carol.

It's Christmas again!

And that's a very good reason
For wishing you
All the joys of the Season.

Lucy Trotter Snead

(Mrs C.R.)


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Thank you for the
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Memories are very precious
these days to me, as I
look up from my past
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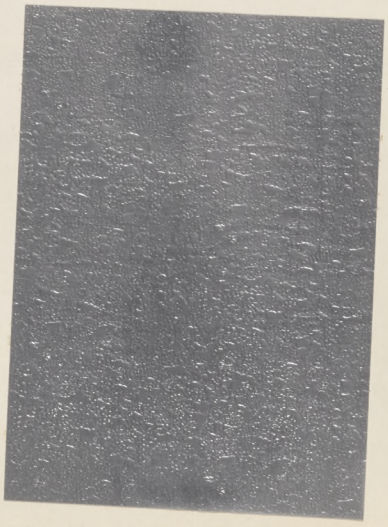
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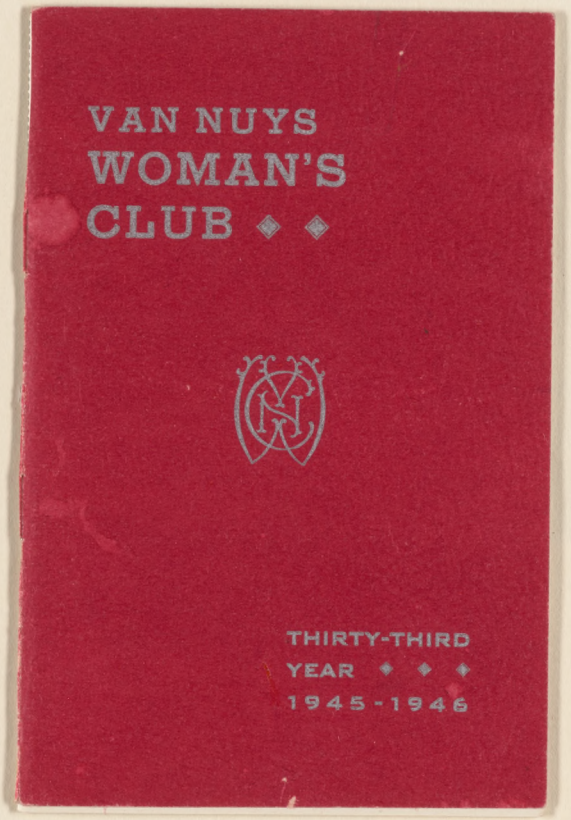









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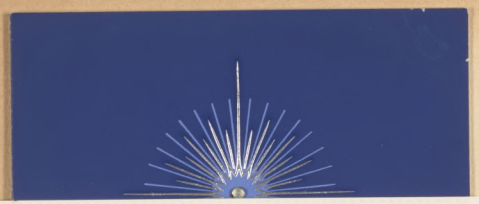
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The theme chosen by Mrs. Zarn for next term is "Our House in Federation." Future programs were discussed by the chairman Mrs. Samuel G. Price.

The coffee table was artistically arranged with magnolia blossoms and white candles. Large bouquets of white oleanders were used for the stage decorations.

Attractively gowned in pink net Miss Dorothy Ann Zook sang two groups of songs accompanied at the piano by Ruth Gish.

Assisting Mrs. Zarn was her daughter Mary Betty, and a group of high school girls including Barbara Loughlin, Margaret Dunn, Yvonne Picard, Ursula Castro and Florence Di Tomasi.

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TEA AND MUSICAL INAUGURATES VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB YEAR

Accent Will Be on Hospitality as New Program of Activities Is Introduced

An afternoon of unique and delightful musical entertainment, arranged by Mrs. Samuel G. Price, program chairman, will precede the tea which will inaugurate the 1945-46 season of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, will call the membership to order at 1:30 p.m. for the opening ceremonies which will include the salute to the flag led by Mrs. J. Howard Wilson, American citizenship chairman, and the song "Bless This House," sung by Mrs. Charles E. Lane, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Merle Catterlin.

Musical Hour

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Program for Year Outlined For Van Nuys Woman's Club

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Club Board Plans Opening Session

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Three new members were accepted into club membership at the board meeting. They include Evelyn Landon, Mrs. Charles H. Whitney and Mrs. Van McWhirter.

CLUB AIDES TO ASSEMBLE FOR JULY SESSION

Mrs. Zarn Is Group Hostess

In a gathering at which business will be tempered with pleasure, the officers, directors, chairmen and committee members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will assemble at the clubhouse tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. at the invitation of Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president, for dessert and discussion of plans for the coming year.

The past year's accomplishments will be reviewed and manw valuable suggestions for changes or improvements submitted by members at the June meeting will be carefully scrutinized. Plans for the activities of the various sections will also receive attention.

Committee Changes

Most of the chairmen and committees will carry on from last year, the president, who is serving her second term, reports. A few changes have been made, however, and these will be made public at the meeting. At the same time, she will announce her theme for the coming year.

Van Nuys' own charming and talented Dorothy Ann Zook will entertain with a group of song favorites, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Gish.

One Hundred Bid

More than 100 invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Zarn who has chosen this means of greeting and expressing her appreciation and gratitude for theri loyalty and cooperation.

Officers and directors for the year are Mmes. Ross H. Rook, first vice-president; Henry Walter Stratton, second vice-president; Raymond W. Post, recording secretary; O. M. Thurber, corresponding secretary; Edwin H. Slocum, treasurer; Samuel G. Price, program; R. R. Jeffries, ways and means; Max Petermichel, assistant ways and means; H. S. Brown, junior past president; B. R. Holloway, parliamentarian; J. L. McPherson, house; Walter Crippen, rentals; and Milo W. Thompson, press.

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This group of interesting paintings and others can be seen for the balance of the current month and the entire month of October at the Woman's club house on Sylvan st.

Planning Forum Participated in By Club Aides

"Federation" Is Theme for Year

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Marimba Orchestra Features Van Nuys Inaugural Tea

Capacity List at First Fete

Music through a new medium—the marima, with concert quality entertained a capacity guest list yesterday at Van Nuys Woman's Club opening tea, a charmingly arranged fete which marked the inauguration of a 1945-46 calendar.

So enthusiastic was the audience which filled the auditorium and overflowed into adjoining rooms that the Happy Woodchoppers, a unique and thoroughly delightful marimba orchestra, exhausted its repertoire with encores.

Hostesses Receive

Hostesses gowned in formal afternoon frocks received with Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president, who wore black with sequins and a corsage of miniature roses. Mrs. Sam G. Price, program chairman, was in shell pink chiffon with matching gloves.

Mrs. Fred Lawrence was at the reservations desk which bore a bowl of gardenias and cactus dahlias. Similar appointments with silver service and cut crystal were used on the solarium tea tables. Flowers were through the courtesy of the Floral Craft.

Highlighted by "The Gershwin Package" featuring a "Rhapsody in Blue" arrangement with four marimbas and trap drums, the musical portion of the afternoon was outstanding. Commentary was provided by Earl Hatch, director and musical arranger for the Marimba Center from which the program emanated.

Win Plaudits

The players, brunette Donna Reudy, 8, Sally Ann Carpenter and blonde LaVonne Johnson, Edris Lee Olander, Ronald Muller and Ronnie Webb, all 11, appeared in sophisticated formal attire which belied their youthful age. Variations included Grieg's Concerto in A Minor on the piano by Miss Carpenter, "Begin the Beguine" featuring Mr. Muller, four-stick marimba artist, David Rose's "Holiday for Strings" in a special arrangement by Hatch, and "My Hero" from the "Chocolate Soldier."

Their parody on an old nursery rhyme with a blue-bonneted heroine, mustachioed villian and tongue-wagging town busy-bodies was especially clever and won rounds of applause.

Mrs. Frances Frederickson of Pacoima was guest soloist with Mrs. Merle Catterlin at the piano.

Dr. Wallbank Speaks To Literature Club



DR. T. WALTER WALLBANK

VAN NUYS—"England After the War," a commentary by Dr. T. Walter Wallbank, will open the fall program of the Friday Morning Literature club at the Van Nuys Woman's club house on Friday at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, chairman, in charge.

Dr. Wallbank, professor of history at USC, is well known to Valley audiences and is making a request appearance.

The club is sponsored jointly by the Woman's club and individual subscription. Sponsors include Mesdames Harcus, W. E. Bierkamp, N. F. Hargrove, Philbrick McCoy, Stanley Norris Petit, Albert Steubing, Rupert Stewart, Bruce F. Allington, G. E. Heiman, Geralt T. Sprague, Sabin Sturtevant, William Vandermey, Sidney Walker, Russell McDonald, George S. Simpson and Mrs. William Suppe is treasurer.

Tea Marks Opening Local Woman's Club

VAN NUYS—Attired in smart formal gowns hostesses of the Van Nuys Woman's Club greeted members and guests at their opening tea held last Wednesday in the club rooms.

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president, in black and jet welcomed the group and conducted a brief business session. A rummage sale was announced for Oct. 29 and 30. Among the new members introduced by the membership chairman Mrs. Hehry Walter Stratton were Mesdames Thomas B. Reed, George L. Baker, Evelyn Landon, Jack Gfeller, Charles H. Whitney, Van McWhirter, L. M. Stella, Russele A. Tilliman, C. W. Lennox, Frank Flowers and Marion H. Hunt.

Mrs. Frances Frederickson of Pacoima sang "Bless the Home" accompanied by Mrs. Merle W. Catterlin at the piano. Mrs. Charles E. Lane introduced Mr. and Mrs. Gray Bartlett of Beverly Hills. Mr. Bartlett is holding a one-man show in the club house.

The program presented by Mrs. Samuel G. Price featured the "Happy Woodchoppers" Marimba orchestra composed of a group of young people including Donna Ruedy, La Vonne Johnson, Ronald Muller, Sally Ann Carpenter, Edris Lee Olander and Ronald Webb, who played numbers from Gershwin to Grieg.

Tea was served in the solarium on tables smartly appointed with silver tea and coffee service and floral centerpieces furnished by the Floral Craft and Flower Service of Van Nuys. Presiding at the tables were Mesdames Ross H. Rook, Henry Walter Stratton, J. L. McPherson and Kathryn Blackburn.

'Postwar England' Opening Topic for Literature Club

Dr. Walter Wallbank Is Friday Speaker

"England After the War," a commentary by the noted Dr. T. Walter Wallbank, headlines the opening fall session of the Friday Morning Literature Club, to be held at the Van Nuys Woman's Club house Friday, Oct. 5. Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, chairman, will call the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Wallbank, professor of history at S.C., is well known to Valley audiences and is being presented at the special request of those who heard him last year at the Woman's Club. He received his education in the universities of California, Southern California and Indiana. He studied extensively in England and later did research work in Africa, Europe and India. His two-volume world history is used as a textbook by many colleges and by the Army in its training program.

The Friday Morning Literature Club is sponsored jointly by the Van Nuys Woman's Club and by individual subscription.

Mrs. William Suppe has been named treasurer of the group and will be present at the session to receive memberships.

Local Woman's Club Board Breakfast

VAN NUYS—Mrs. B. R. Holloway, parliamentarian of the Van Nuys Woman's club, will entertain the executive board of the club at her home, 15248 Sherman Way, Tuesday. Breakfast will be served at 10:30 a.m., followed by the business meeting.

Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, reports that all appointments of club activities and federation chairmen and committees have been completed.

Among those not previously announced are Mrs. J. O. Moxness and Mrs. Herman Janetsky, American home and youth welfare; Mrs. James Wibray and Mrs. Charles L. Doughty, Bible; Mrs. Ruth T. Ronk, business and protective law; Mrs. Teresa Bouttier and Mrs. E. J. Yingling, California history and landmarks; Mrs. Charles R. Moore and Mrs. V. D. Sfocum, community interests; Mrs. Arthur R. Butterworth, drama; Mrs. Leslie DeLine, education; Mrs. Ross H. Rook, federation extension; Mmes. George Hupp, E. T. Neely, David R. Holden and L. I. Karlson, gardens and conservation; Mrs. Thomas J. Loughlin, health; Mrs. Robert C. Larson, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Indian welfare; Mmes. George J. Sherman, Henry T. Wright and J. W. Praiswater, institutions and philanthropies; Mrs. Jehiel S. Davis, international relations; Mrs. James P. Cromin, Mrs. Lewis E. Cardoza, legislation; Mrs. Chester C. Bonner, Mrs. Edwin C. F. Deethman, music, and Mrs. Leonard B. Weeks, occupational therapy.

Club accompanists are Mrs. J. T. Wesson and Mrs. Craig Duer; auditor is Mrs. Ronk and Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Bess W. Showalter are on the by-laws committee.

Others include Mmes. H. S. Brown, Fred P. Segner, community youth activities; J. L. McPherson, L. A. Mountford, house; William Kilbourn, Robert Ringstrom, luncheon; Henry Walter Stratton, Dane L. Patterson and O. M. Thurber, membership; A. M. Colegrove and Ralph Jeffries, military hospitals; C. I. Thacker, nurses' scholarships; William W. Foley, press book; Frank W. Berkshire, Sr., Red Cross production; Walter H. Crippen, rentals; Mary Richardson, sunshine, and Otto W. Timm and John Finger, USO.

Additional Club Chairmen Listed by Women's Group

Announcement Made by Mrs. R. J. Zarn

The executive board of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. B. R. Holloway, 15248 Sherman Way, tomorrow for a 10:30 a.m. breakfast and business session.

Mrs. Holloway is the club parliamentarian and is also a member of the revisions committee of the district federation.

Appointments Told

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Need for World Policy Stressed by Dr. Wallbank

Friday Morning Club Impressed by Mentor

Declaring that the United States needs and must have a positive world policy, Dr. T. Walter Wallbank of S.C. drove home to his audience the desperate need for a realistic as well as a give-and-take world plan among nations at the opening session of the Friday Morning Literature Club at the Van Nuys Woman's Club house.

Revealing his innate ability to see and to evaluate all angles of a problem, Dr. Wallbank reminded his listeners that the power of the world is in the hands of three nations—therefore the peace of the world is in the hands of three nations: The United States, Great Britain and Russia, and if these nations cannot solve the peace problems—there can be no hope of permanent peace.

Cautioning against pessimism he said, "A firm stand by a national leader does not mean failure in the solution of a problem. It is a working basis for a compromise. The United States has emerged from this war the most powerful nation on earth and it is time that the United States has something to say in how history is to unfold.

"This country must nurture the nations which are closest to it ideologically, namely, Great Britain, France and China. They should be cultivated so that they are prosperous economically, strong militarily and politically sound."

Mrs. Wilmore Harcus conducted the session.

Valley Woman Serves on State Art Committee

A new honor has come to Van Nuys Woman's Club with the appointment of Sigrid Kildahl Henry, its art curator, to the state art committee of the Federated Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Henry, who is also a member of Las Artistas, attended the first committee meeting Monday at Carolina Pines over which Mrs. Jean Harman of West Los Angeles, chairman, presided. Mrs. Harman's work is well known in the Valley, having been on exhibit here frequently.

Last Thursday Mrs. Henry attended the first Los Angeles district art conference, held at federation headquarters on Hobart Blvd. Guest speaker was Duncan Gleason, the marine painter who exhibited some of his canvases and showed color slides of others. Mrs. Gleason entertained with piano selections.

Mrs. Harman is also district art chairman, and conducted the Thursday session.

Dr. Wallbank at Literature Club

Opening session of the Friday Morning Literature Club was Oct. 5 at the Van Nuys Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, chairman, presided.

Dr. T. Walter Wallbank of USC as guest speaker stressed the urgent need for a realistic as well as a give and take world plan among nations. He reminded his listeners that world power is in the hands of three nations, The United States, Great Britain and Russia, and if these nations cannot solve the peace problems, then there can be no hope of permanent peace.

Cautioning against pessimism, he declared, "A firm stand by one nation on a single question does not necessarily mean failure in its solution. It simply provides a working basis for a compromise. The United States has emerged from this war the most powerful nation on earth. It is time we have something to say about how history is to unfold."

Army Program at the Woman's Club Meet

VAN NUYS—Restricted and regimented during years in the armed forces, shocked by the need of learning to kill in the 20th century and conscious of the inevitable inequalities of war, the returned veteran requires time, understanding, peace and above all a job, in order to adjust to civilian life, Major M. B. Abram, Santa Ana Army Air Base public relations officer told members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at their luncheon meetnig last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Drake and Mrs. Chester Smead, charter members were introduced by Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president. Recalling that when the club received its charter on October 9, 1916, women did not yet have the right to vote, Mrs. Smead, the first president, emphasized the legislative power which women now exercise directly.

Sgt. George Hendricks, stationed at Metropolitan Army Air Base, sang a group of three songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Merle Catterlin. Mrs. J. Howard Wilson, American citizenship chairman, presented the program.

Dahlias from the gardens of Mrs. George Hupp, chairman of the garden section, were used in the floral centerpiece on the speakers' table and in bouqeuts throughout the club rooms. Arrangements were by Mrs. Charles E. Lane and Mrs. Gwendolyn C. Flanagan.

Mrs. Mary Richardson, sunshine chairman, received flowers in honor of her 80th birthday which she will celebrate on October 17.

Mrs. Kalman Held, chairman of the luncheon committee was assisted by Mrs. R. R. Jeffries, co-chairman, Mesdames Charles Lyon, L. A. Mountford, V. D. Slocum, George Simpson, A. D. Stewart, Hugh C. Daugherty, Paul Whitsett, A. M. Colgrove and Clara E. Burke.

Clubwomen Slate Rummage Sale

VAN NUYS—The ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club will hold a rummage sale in the club house on Oct. 29 and 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mrs. Jeffries, chairman, asks that members bring any articles they wish to contribute to the club meetings on the 10th and 24th and leave them with her or other members of the committee. Used clothing in good condition, dishes, cooking utensils and bric-a-brac are particularly salable, she states.

Other committee members are Mesdames Max Petermichel, Clara E. Burke, Otto W. Timm, Fred Lawrence and Lawrence I. Karlson.

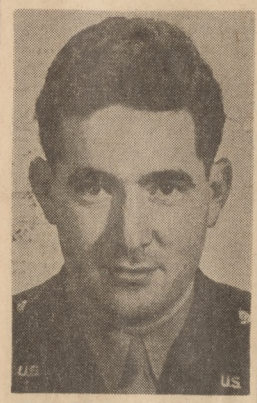
Mrs. R. Henry on Club Art Committee

VAN NUYS—Mrs. Rollin Henry, art curator of the Van Nuys Woman's club, has been appointed to the Federated Woman's club art committee. She attended a luncheon meeting Monday afternoon at Carolina Pines.

She also attended the recent art conference held at headquarters in Los Angeles. Duncan Gleason, Marine painter, was the speaker and he exhibited several of his canvasses and colored slides of his other works. Jean Harmon, district and new state art chairman, presided.

ARMY OFFICER TO SPEAK AT CLUB'S CHARTER DAY PROGRAM

Founder Members to Share Honors During Season's Second Program Slated Oct. 10



SPEAKER—Maj. Morris B. Abram, Air Force, who will discuss veteran readjustment for Van Nuys Woman's Club Wednesday.

"War Against War's Aftermath" is the subject of the talk to be given by Maj. Morris B. Abram, Santa Ana Army Air Base public relations officer, at the Van Nuys Woman's Club luncheon meeting Oct. 10, which is to feature the joint observance of American Citizenship Day and Charter Day.

Maj. Abrams, an inspiring and instructive speaker who was procured for the occasion through the courtesy of the United Service Organizations, has appeared before many Southern California groups for the purpose of explaining what the community can do to help the returning veteran adjust to civilian life. He has a brilliant academic background supplemented by practical experience as an attorney and five years of service in the United States Army.

Charter Granted

The club received its charter on Oct. 9, 1916, and in observance of the 29th anniversary of this event a special invitation to attend the meeting has been extended to those charter membrs who ar still residents of Van Nuys or nearby communties. Those to be so honored include Mmes. M. L. Drake, Monterey Park; Chester R. Smead, Hermosa Beach; G. W. Dickey, Sara Kellogg, Los Angeles; L. L. Whitson and Lucile Johnson, Van Nuys.

Mrs. S. G. Price, who will present the program in cooperation with Mrs. J. Howard Wilson, American citizenshipc hairman, announces that in order to accommodate Maj. Abram's schedule, the usual order will be reversed and the program will precede the rgular business session. She also reports that additional entertainment in the form of a pleasant musical interlude has been arranged.

Luncheon chairman for the day is Mrs. Kalman Held, with Mrs. R. R. Jeffries assisting as co-chairman. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Fred Lawrence, STate 5-0349, and Mrs. John A. Schoch, Sepulveda 7-2882.

RETURNED SERVICEMAN IS NOT ABNORMAL, SAYS ARMY MAJOR

Four Basic Factors for Readjustment to Civilian Life Listed for Clubwomen

A job, time, understanding and peace are the four basic requirements which the returned serviceman must have if he is to adjust satisfactorily to civilian life. This was the message brought to the members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at its Wednesday luncheon meeting by Maj. Morris B. Abram, public relations officer at the Santa Ana Army Air Base.

The dynamic speaker, whose five years of service in the United States Army have given him a sympathetic understanding of the serviceman's problems and mental attitudes, explained that a man who has been through the war cannot help but have been changed because war is necessarily a revolutionary process. Stressing the fact that the returned serviceman is not abnormal, he stated that he only wants what every normal human being wants, but he wants it harder because he has been deprived of it longer.

Job Most Important

Maj. Abram expressed confidence that, given a job to satisfy his physical needs, achievement to satisfy his ego, love and understanding to satisfy his libido, together with the assurance of a lasting peace, the veteran will in time find his place as a useful member of the community. He warned, however, that work is the fundamental need and that trouble will arise unless there are jobs for all who wish to work.

Mrs. J. Howard Wilson, American citizenship chairman, introduced the speaker and presented Sgt. George Hendricks, from Metropolitan Army Air Base, who sang a group of three songs. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Merle Catterlin.

Fete Charter Members

In observance of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the granting of the club charter, on Oct. 9, 1916, Mrs. Chester Smead and Mrs. M. L. Drake, the two charter members present, were introduced by Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president. Speaking briefly, Mrs. Smead, who was the first president, recalled that at the time the club was chartered women did not have the vote and could influence legislation only indirectly. She emphasized the responsibility which this right and privilege has placed upon women and the importance of keeping informed on matters of public interest.

A striking floral piece of pink and white dahlias decorated the speakers' table, while large bouquets of these graceful flowers in harmonizing colors were arranged around the club rooms. The flowers were from the gardens of Mrs. George Hupp and Mrs. Charles E. Lane and Mrs. Gwendolyn C. Flanagan were responsible for their arrangement.

Birthday Noted

In honor of her eightieth birthday, which she will celebrate on Oct. 17, the club's sunshine chairman, Mrs. Mary Richardson, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The luncheon committee for the day consisted of Mrs. Kalman Held, chairman; Mrs. R. R. Jeffries, co-chairman; Mmes. Charles Lyon, V. D. Slocum, George Simpson, A. D. Stewart, Hugh C. Daugherty, Paul Whitsett, A. M. Colegrove, Clara E. Burke and L. A. Mountford.

Maj. Abram Speaks At Woman's Club

Maj. Morris B. Abram, Santa Ana Air Base public relations officer, was guest speaker at the Van Nuys Woman's Club Oct. 10. His topic was "War's Aftermath." He explained to the club members how they could help the returning veterans adjust themselves to civilian life.

Major Abrams spoke through the courtesy of the United Service Organizations.

In observance of Charter Day, commemorating the granting of the club's charter, Oct. 9, 1916, charter members who still reside in Van Nuys or surrounding communities were tendered special invitations. Among those honored were: Mmes. M. L. Drake of Monterey Park, Chester R. Snead of Hermosa Beach, G. W. Dickey and Sara Kellogg of Los Angeles and L. L. Whitson and Lucille Johnson of Van Nuys.

Mrs. S. G. Price, program chairman, in cooperation with Mrs. J. Howard Wilson, American citizenship chairman, to accommodate Major Abram, reversed the order of business. The program preceeded the business session.

Sgt. George Hendricks, who is stationed at the Metropolitan Air Base, sang a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Merle Catterlin.

Luncheon chairman was Mrs. Kalman Held, assisted by Mrs. R. R. Jefferies.

Club to Vote On Fee Boost Of Initiates

VAN NUYS, Oct. 16.—Doubling of the initiation fee for the Van Nuys Woman's Club will come up for a vote at a meeting of the club soon, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, parliamentarian, said today.

The proposal was made at a recent club charter day session, when eight new members were welcomed. The new affiliates are Mmes. Martha Johnson, Mary Lazzerini, Florence M. Brooks, Millie Mitcheltree, Katherine Johnson, Howell McDaniels, Simeon McCullough and Lane Kosters.

The first president of the Van Nuys Club, Mrs. Chester Smead, recalled that when the charter was presented to her 29 years ago, women could not vote in general or local elections. Another "first" member, Mrs. M. L. Drake, also was present. The 80th birthday of Mrs. Mary Richardson, sunshine chairman, which occurs tomorrow, was marked at the club meeting.

The luncheon committee for the session included Mmes. Kalman Held, R. R. Jeffries, Charles Lyon, V. D. Slocum, George Simpson, A. D. Stewart, H. C. Daugherty, Paul Whitsett, A. M. Colegrove, Clara E. Burke and L. A. Mountford.



POPULAR—Mab Copeland Lineman, scintillant speaker, who will be presented in series at Van Nuys Woman's Club solarium.

Lecture Series by Attorney Is New Club Feature

Mab Copeland Lineman, well known Los Angeles woman attorney and lecturer, will be presented by the business and protective law section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 24 in the clubhouse solarium.

This will be the first of five lectures to be given by Mrs. Lineman, according to Mrs. Ruth T. Ronk, section chairman. Subsequent talks will follow on the fourth Wednesday of November, January, February and March.

Mrs. Lineman will discuss various phases of California law pertaining to the rights of women and children and a question period will be a feature of each meeting.

Because of the keen interest shown by Valley women in obtaining a clearer understanding of their legal rights and responsibilities, an invitation has been extended to members of other Valley women's clubs to attend the series. No fixed charge is being made for the lectures, Mrs. Ronk reports, but a collection will be taken at each meeting.

New Members

VAN NUYS — New members greeted at the October 10 meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club were Mesdames Martha Johnson, Sherman Oaks; Mary Lazzerini, Florence M. Brooks, Millie Mitcheltree, Katherine Johnson, Howell McDaniels, Simeon McCullough and Lane Kosters.

TWO-PIANO DUO IS BILLED BY CLUB FOR WEDNESDAY AGENDA

Scintillant Music Program Expected to Attract Large Mid-Week Gathering Here

The duo-piano team of Eda Schlatter and Louise Soss, talented young professionals, will entertain with a well-planned variety program at the Van Nuys Woman's Club luncheon meeting, Wednesday.

Miss Schlatter and Miss Foss have studied under the same teacher for nine years and the resulting similarity of technique enables them to play together with assurance and precision. Each of them is an established soloist in her own right and they are popular entertainers in Southern California club circles with appearances at the Alhambra Round Table Club and Los Angeles Ebell on their schedule for this season.

Luncheon is scheduled for 12 noon with the program to follow at 2 p.m., according to Mrs. William Kilbourn, general luncheon chairman. Decorations will be in the Halloween mood and Mrs. Charles E. Lane, decorations chairman, promises some surprising effects.

Mrs. Max Petermichel, chairman, and Mrs. William Rudolph, co-chairman, will head the luncheon committee for the day assisted by Mmes. Marie Ludwick, Nell Ophus, J. Howard Wilson, Charles E. Repp, Bess Showalter, T. E. Shafer, Paul Rawn, Mabel Hammaker, J. O. Moxness, M. L. rake, Joe H. Bryant, Violet White and Minnie Erdley.

FALL IS BUSY FOR CLUB SECTIONS

In commenting on the variety of interests afforded by the Van Nuys Woman's Club sections, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, expresses the belief that a member will enjoy her club more and learn to know her fellow members better if she will take an active part in the section that appeals to her particular taste. Several sections are just now initiating their programs for the year and this is an opportune time to affiliate, she states.

With Mab Copeland Lineman as lecturer the business and protective law section will start its study of the legal rights of women Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. The meeting, which will preface the regular club luncheon, will be held in the solarium, Mrs. Ruth T. Ronk, chairman, announces.

Mrs. Rollin S. Henry, curator of the art section, has announced a "home talent" show turing November, with members and their families invited to exhibit their work in the ilub rooms. Currently paintings by Gray Bartlett, well known Western artist, are on exhibition and will remain throughout October.

Music Meetings

Weekly meetings are held by the music section of which Mrs. Chester C. Bonner is chairman and Mrs. Edwin C. L. Deethman, co-chairman. Meeting every Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse, the group is developing an extensive repertoire under the guidance of Ethel Lytle Boothe, director. They already have appeared this month on a program at the Reseda Woman's Club.

Other sections that have interest-in program planned are the Bible section, the garden section and the Friday Morning Literature Club.

Another extremely active group is the ways and means committee. Mrs. R. R. Jeffries, chairman, has announced a two-day rummage sale to be held at the club on Oct. 29 and 30. She asks that members bring articles for sale to the clubhouse and leave them with her or other members of the committee.

Piano Duo to Entertain Guests at Van Nuys Woman'n Club Lunch

VAN NUYS—Two talented young women, Eda Schlatter and Louise Foss, will play duo-piano numbers at the Van Nuys Woman's club luncheon meeting next Wednesday. This popular team is well known in Southern California, having appeared on many club programs, including Los Angeles Ebell.

Luncheon is scheduled for 12 noon with the program to follow at 2 p.m., according to Mrs. William Kilbourn, general luncheon chairman. Decorations will carry out the Hallowe'en theme.

Mrs. Max Petermichel and Mrs. William Rudolph are chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the luncheon committee for the day. Their aides include Mesdames Marie Ludwick, Nell Ophus, J. Howard Wilson, Charles E. Repp, Bess Showalter, T. E. Shafer, Paul Rawn, Mabel Hammaker, J. O. Moxness, M. L. Drake, Joe H. Bryand, Violet White and Minnie Erdley.

The business and protective law section will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the solarium in advance of the regular club luncheon. Mrs. Ruth T. Ronk, chairman, will present Mrs. Mab Copeland Lineman, prominent attorney and lecturer.

Mrs. Rollin S. Henry, curator of the art section, has announced a "home talent" show during November, with members and their families invited to exhibit their work in the club rooms. Paintings by Gray Bartlett, now on exhibition, will remain throughout October.

The music section which meets weekly under the chairmanship of Mrs. Chester C. Bonner and Mrs. Edwin C. L. Deethman is developing an extensive repertoire and under the guidance of their director, Ethel Lytle Boothe, they have already presented a program this month at the Reseda Woman's Club.

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RUMMAGE SALE, HOME TALENT SHOW INTEREST CLUBWOMEN

Eda Schlatter and Louise Foss, talented duo-piano team, presented excellent numbers Oct. 24 at the Van Nuys Woman's Club luncheon meeting. The talented young women have appeared on many club programs.

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The business and protective law section met in the solarium previous to the regular meeting. Mrs. Ruth T. Ronk, chairman, presented Mab Copeland Lineman, prominent Los Angeles attorney.

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Piano Concert Heard By Local Clubwomen

VAN NUYS — Highlighting the meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club Oct. 24 was the concert given by Eda Schlatter and Louise Foss, duo pianists, who entertained with several groups of numbers suited to every taste.

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president, conducted the business session. Reports were made by Mrs. Rollin Henry, art curator, who announced a home talent show for next month in which members and their families may participate.

A rummage sale is scheduled for today and tomorrow at the club house, Mrs. Otto Timm told the group. A course of lectures on the Bible by Dr. David Farquharson is planned by the Bible Section with Mrs. James Wibray as chairman.

Membership chairman Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton introduced Mrs. George L. Baker and Mrs. Frank Flowers as new members.

Review Books at Club Meet Friday

VAN NUYS—"New Books for Winter Reading"—a literary hour to be presented by Mrs. Edward Tufts will be the feature of the meeting of the Friday Morning Literature club at the Van Nuys Women's club house on Friday, Nov. 2 at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, chairman, will preside.

Members of the club eagerly anticipate Mrs. Tufts' book talks. Her to-the-point comments on worthwhile books are the delight of her listeners. Her refreshing outlook on themes, her thoughtful interpretation of character and her charming manner of presentation have made her "headline lady" of literature clubs everywhere. She pleases a wide variety of readers of fiction as well as non-fiction. Her innate capability of piquing the curiosity without quite revealing the whys and wherefores provides stimulating atmosphere to all her programs. Listeners want to read a book that has a Mrs. Tufts stamp of approval on it.

Testaments Topic for Bible Section

What is meant by the Old and New Testaments will be the subject of discussion at the Nov. 14 meeting of the Bible section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

Under the leadership of the Rev. David Farquharson the group will have as its study project for the year the structure of the Bible. Topics for future discussion include the Septuagint, the Apocrypha, the Vulgate, the Synoptic Gospels, the Logos Gospels and the Apocalypse.

In urging all who are interested to attend, Mrs. James Wibray, chairman, suggests that some understanding of these topics will lead to a better appreciation of "the greatest book in the world."

The section meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the solarium at the club. Mrs. Charles L. Doughty is co-chairman.

'COLORFUL LIVING' TOPIC FOR VAN NUYS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY

Florence Morrison Ackley, Exponent of Arts, Scheduled to Appear as After-Luncheon Speaker

By EDNA THOMPSON

The place of color in every day life will be discussed by Florence Morrison Ackley, teacher, writer and lecturer, at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

Mrs. Ackley, charming exponent of the art of living, has a background of extensive study and experience in the fine and applied arts. Speaking on the subject "Colorful Living," she explains the place of color in health, dress, the home and business. Her wit and vivid personality give point and substance to her suggestions on how to secure color harmonies in dress, how to obtain varied color effects in the home and how to bring self-expression into the life of every individual.

Music by Chorus

An added entertainment feature will be a group of songs to be presented by the club chorus. Under the direction of Ethel Lytle Boothe, the choral group has developed increased co-ordination and technique and has acquired a pleasing repertoire. Mrs. Chester C. Bonner is chairman and Mrs. Craig Duer accompanist.

Mrs. Ross H. Rook, who holds the dual role of first vice-president and federation secretary, will report on federation activities and will call for reports from federation chairmen who have attended conferences on various matters of current interest.

Bible Section Meets

A meeting of the Bible section in the solarium at 10:30 a.m. will precede the regular meeting, it is announced by Mrs. James Wibray, chairman. With the Rev. David Farquharson as leader, the study item will be "What Do We Mean by the Old and New Testaments?"

Luncheon will be in charge of Mrs. Walter Feistel, chairman, and Mrs. Lillian Shute, co-chairman. Serving with them will be Mmes. Charles H. Cecil, R. L. McDonald, G. E. Heiman, Nan Hutchins, Josephine Hubbell, Myra Praiswater, Gerald T. Sprague, Charles E. Cook, Cecil Davey, Dora Berkshire, Kathryn Johnson and Harper Hertel.

The general luncheon chairman, Mrs. William Kilbourn, asks that reservations be made in advance through the reservations chairman, Mrs. Fred M. Lawrence, STate 5-0349, or her assistant, Mrs. John A. Schoch, Sepulveda 7-2882.



FEATURED — Florence Morrison Ackley, who will discuss fine and applied arts for Van Nuys Woman's Club Wednesday.

NEW BOOKS EVALUATED FOR CLUB

"Must Read" List Provided

"You can't put the personality of George Sand between the pages of a book, but Frances Winwar has almost done that in his biography, 'The Life of The Heart,' in a brilliantly written volume of the life of this colorful French writer," Mrs. Edward Tufts told the Friday Morning Literature Club at its recent session.

Speaking with her usual charm and vivacity, Mrs. Tufts included on her preferred list beside the Winwar biography: "Modern Man Is Obsolete," by Norman Cousins, a discussion of the atomic age. Mr. Cousins urged in this book that the level of world thinking must be raised to meet that of this new era—one of cooperative rather than competitive thinking.

In her discussion of the "Challenge of Red China" by Gunther Stein, Mrs. Tufts pointed to the fact that Mr. Stein has been for 12 years a reporter in China for the Manchester Guardian and the Christian Science Monitor—both considered conservative magazines. Consequently his clearly optimistic and favorable report on Red or Communist China must needs carry great weight with a reader.

The miracle of the Red Army or China sustaining itself by farming 35,000 acres of land, manufacturing its own equipment in addition to its training program and fighting the Japanese was pointed out by Mrs. Tufts. According to Mr. Stein, education of the people of China for true democracy is the goal of Red China.

Books recommended by Mrs. Tufts for ecreational reading were: "The Egg and I," by Betty MacDonald; "Cass Timberlane" by Sinclair Lewis; "Home Fires Burning," by Robert Henrique and "Storm Tide" by Elizabeth Ogilvie.

Bible Section Meets Nov. 14

VAN NUYS—When the Bible section of the Van Nuys Woman's club convenes on Nov. 14 for its first session this year, the members will discuss the subject, "What do we mean by the Old and New Testaments?"

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'Dahlias' Garden Section Subject for Wednesday

Dahlias will be the topic of discussion when the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club meets Wednesday in the clubhouse solarium.

Mrs. Robert B. Crawford, a new member of the group and an authority on dahlia culture, will explain the proper care of dahlias after they have finished blooming, it is announced by Mrs. George Hupp, section chairman.

The 11 a.m. business meeting will be followed by a potluck luncheon. Hostesses for the day are Mrs. Mabel Hammaker and Mrs. George Baker.

Lecture, Songs at Local Club Meet

VAN NUYS—A talk on color and songs by the club chorus were featured on the program of the Van Nuys Woman's club meeting last Wednesday.

Florence Morrison Ackley, artist and lecturer, who was introduced by Mrs. Samuel G. Price, program chairman, talked on the effects of color on health and happiness.

With Ethel Lytle Boothe directing, the chorus sang a group of numbers including "Thanks Be to God," by Stanley Dixon and Cesar Franck's "The Nation's Prayer," with the spirited "Donkey Serenade" from "The Firefly," for an encore. The choral group, dressed in pastel afternoon formals, included Mesdames Margaret Bonner, chairman; Phyllis Deardorff, June Deethman, Gwendolyn Flanagan, Hazel Kulp, Evalyn Landon, Francine Lane, Ramona McClure, Elizabeth Merwin, Delia Moxness, Floy Reed, Helen Saunders, Cornelia Stratton, Ann Snider, Isabella Vasey, Faye Voris, Loretta Wright and Margaret Wuest. Mrs. Delight Duer accompanied at the piano.

Taking her decorative theme from the speaker's subject, Mrs. Charles E. Lane, decorations chairman, used colorful fans and flowers.

Reports on federation activities were made by Mrs. Ross H. Rook, vice president and federation secretary; Mrs. Charles R. Moore, chairman of community interests; Mrs. James Wibray, Bible chairman; Mrs. James P. Cronin, legislation chairman; Mrs. H. S. Brown, junior past president, and Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, California history R. J. Zarn, president, presided at the business session which preceded the program.

New members introduced by Mrs. O. M. Thurber were Mesdames Ralph B. Crawford, Julia Koster, John Culver, Clara Heimbrod, George Woehrle, A. G. Balls, Sabin B. Sturtevant, Jerry Murphy and Miss Edna M. Keffer.

'FUN' ARTIST IS BILLED BY CLUB WOMEN

Famous People to be Mimicked

A laugh a minute is promised members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at their Wednesday meeting when Mrs. Samuel G. Price, program chairman, will present Franklyn Lacy in a series of humorous characterizations.

Mr. Lacy has just returned from New York, where a triumphal appearance at the Barbizon-Plaza climaxed a series of programs throughout the east under the auspices of the NBC Artists' Bureau. Not only does this clever artist write all of his own mono-dramas, but he also prepares material for such top-flight comedians as Gracie Fields and he is now venturing into the television field.

The club will meet for lunch at noon as usual, it was announced by Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, as the reciprocity tea originally set for this date has been postponed until Dec. 12.

Mab Copeland Lineman will address the business and protective law section in the solarium at 10:30 a.m. on the same date in the second of a series of lectures so stimulating and informative that members of other Valley women's groups are attending in considerable number. Mrs. Ruth T. Ronk is section chairman.

Luncheon committee for the day consists of Mmes. Edmund S. Waddell, chairman; Milo W. Thompson, co-chairman; J. C. George, S. Terrell Lillard, Madge Smith, Henry T. Wright, Chester C. Bonner, George L. Baker, Harriet R. Cooper, Van McWhirter, Mary Hoagland and Irving Heyman.

Reservations should be made through Mrs. Fred M. Lawrence, STate 5-0349, or Mrs. John A. Schoch, Sepulveda 7-2882.

Women's Chorus in Initial Program Wins Plaudits During Club Session

Accent Put on Thanksgiving to Feature Pre-Holiday Chorale for Van Nuys Group

Songs by the Van Nuys Woman's Club Chorus emphasized the Thanksgiving theme at the club's regular luncheon meeting last Wednesday.

Looking very charming and professional in formal afternoon frocks of delicate pastel tints, the chorus sang a group of numbers including "Thanks be to God," by Stanley Dixon; Cesar Franck's "The Nation's Prayer," and "Music," by Kessler.

Chorus Pleases

Mrs. Margaret Bonner is chairman of the choral group and other members are Mmes. Phyllis Deardorff, June Deethman, Gwendolyn Flanagan, Hazel Kulp, Evalyn Landon, Francine Lane, Ramona McClure, Elizabeth Merwin, Delia Moxness, Floy Reed, Helen Saunders, Cornelia Stratton, Ann Snider, Isabella Vasey, Faye Voris, Loretta Wright and Margaret Wuest. Mrs. Delight Duer is accompanist and Ethel Lytle Boothe, director.

Florence Morrison Ackley presented an interesting and informative discussion on color, explaining the effect of various colors on both mental and physical health. Quoting Sara Teasdale's "Life has Loveliness to Sell," she suggested that women might well make the world more beautiful by the judicious use of color.

Gift to Mission

Taking her decorative theme from the speaker's subject, Mrs. Charles E. Lane, decorations chairman, used fans embodying all the colors of the spectrum in combination with flowers of harmonizing shades.

In response to a call from Mrs. Ross H. Rook, vice-president and federation secretary, reports on their activities were given by Mmes. Charles R. Moore, of community interests; James Wibray, Bible, and James P. Cronin, legislation. Mrs. H. S. Brown reported concerning a conference on international relations which she attended, and Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, California history and landmarks chairman, told of the progress being made in restoring the belfrey at the San Fernando Mission. The club voted to make a contribution of $25 to aid in this restoration program.

New members introduced by Mrs. O. M. Thurber, were Mmes. Ralph B. Crawford, Julia Koster, John Culver, Clara Heimbrod, George Woehrle, A. G. Balls, Sabin B. Sturtevant, Jerry Murphy and Miss Edna M. Keffer.

Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, presided and Mrs. Samuel G. Price, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Home Talent Show at Woman's Club House

VAN NUYS—Mrs. Rollin Henry, art curator of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, announces the sixth annual home talent show featuring oil paintings, water colors and etchings now on exhibit at the club on Sylvan st. and will hang during the current month only.

Members participating are Francine Lane, showing "Mission Capistrano; Marie Ludwick's "Indian Girl and Dahlia Bouquet"; Teresa Bouttier's "Back Yard in an Old House in Olvera St." and "A Mountain Road"; Myrtle Bolick's contribution is "Indian Camp," painted by her mother, the late Alice Bills; Edwin C. Deethman's three etchings submitted by his wife, and Sigrid Kildahl Henry's water colors: "Our Skippy," her canary "Skippy," and "Marigolds in Vase" and "Garden Treasures."

A landscape in water color by the guest artist, Anne McElroy, former club member, rounds out the display of home talent.

Exhibit of Art

Landscapes, still life, portraits and marine scenes are included in the sixth home-talent show which Sigrid Kildahl Henry, art curator of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, is featuring until Saturday in the Sylvan St. clubrooms. Oils, water colors and etchings are the mediums used, and subjects run the gamut from Cal-

Home Talent Show at Woman's Club Draws Interest

Those gifted with the brush and pen have their works on exhibit in the Van Nuys Woman's Club sixth home talent show arranged during the month of November in the Sylvan St. clubrooms.

A glimpse of Early California is captured by Francine Lane in her scene of a Mexican peon standing before the crumbling wall of Mission San Juan Capistrano, "home of the swallows."

Marie Ludwig showed a bronze-skinned Indian girl in ceremonial headdress and a second picture of yellow dahlias.

Teresa Bouttier has two very good entries this year depicting a winding mountain road in the browns and purples, and a typical backyard on Los Angeles' old Olvera St.

Myrtle Bolick has entered a painting by her late mother, Alice Bills, titled "Indian Camp."

Sigrid Kildahl Henry, art curator of the club, is winning much favorable comment with her water colors, "Our Skippy," a bird perched on a saucer with marigolds, and "Garden Treasures," showing canterbury bells with Shasta daisies.

Ann McElroy, a former member of the club, has a water color landscape in the show which will continue through the month.

BOND DAY AT WOMAN'S CLUB IS OBSERVED

Work of Billie Moore Is Hailed

By EDNA THOMPSON

It was Victory Bond Day at the Van Nuys Woman's Club last Wednesday and the club voted to invest additional funds in bonds while individual members made purchases to swell the total of bonds sold by the community interests chairman, Mrs. Charles R. Moore.

Mrs. R. J. Zarn, who presided, thanked Mrs. Moore and Mrs. J. Howard Wilson on behalf of the club for their excellent work in connection with the Victory Bond drive and the Victory Chest campaign.

Bond Theme

Decorations by Mrs. Charles E. Lane emphasized the spirit of the day with Victory Bond posters used on the walls and tables in combination with flower arrangements.

An entertaining program of well delineated characterizations by Franklyn Lacy, concert and radio artist, shared the spotlight with interesting reports on the American Indian presented by Mrs. Robert C. Larson, chairman, and Mrs. H. S. Brown, co-chairman, of Indian welfare. Mrs. J. O. Moxness reported on youth welfare matters.

Picture Is Gift

On behalf of the executive board and the members, Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton accepted a picture painted by Mrs. Alice Bills, a former member, and presented to the club in honor of her memory by her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Bolick. In making the presentation Mrs. Charles E. Lane read two poems written by Mrs. Bills exemplifying the spirit of this versatile artist.

Under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Praiswater of the institutions and philanthropies committee a collection was taken for the annual Christmas dinner for th blind and the Rancho Los Amigos holiday party sponsored by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Sigrid Kildahl Henry, art section curator, announced Mrs. H. C. Ludwig, 14348 Magnolia Blvd., as winner of the Isabel Scheidt painting which was displayed at the civic bazaar.

The morning session of the business and protective law section was addressed by Mab Copeland Lineman, Los Angeles attorney. An interested audience included members of the North Hollywood and Canoga Park Women's clubs, who remained for the luncheon and afternoon program.

Mrs. Edmund S. Waddell was luncheon chairman.

Jean Harman Is Exhibitor at Woman's Club

Sigrid Kildahl Henry, art curator of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, is announcing a new exhibit through December, of Jean Harman's work.

Miss Harman, a past president of Las Artistas and now State art chairman for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, has exhibited widely in galleries, clubs and public buildings, winning many awards.

She recently returned from a tour through the San Joaquin Valley where she gave art lectures at the clubs.

Among her pictures on exhibit are the large painting "Winter Tranquility," which was a prize winner at the recent Central Library show; a landscape, "San Fernando Valley," and a marine scene, "Boats at Anchor."

Camellia Culture Garden Section Topic Wednesday

A talk on camellia culture by David Cook, together with an exhibit of many varieties of blooms of this exquisite flower, will be the feature of Wednesday's meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club garden section.

Mr. Cook, an authority on the growth and care of camellias, is connected with the Valley Garden Supply Co. of Ventura Blvd., which is noted for its yearly camellia show.

Mrs. George H. Hupp, chairman, announces that the meeting will convene at 11 a.m. in the club solarium. A festive touch will be imparted to the usual noon potluck luncheon since this is to be a Christmas party and garden gift exchange. A door prize will also be awarded.

Luncheon hostesses are Mmes. H. C. Moore, Irwin Baker and S. A. Anderson.

New Exhibition at Woman's Club

VAN NUYS—There will be a new show at the Van Nuys Woman's club house for the month of December, it was announced by the art curator, Mrs. Rollin Henry.

The paintings of Jean Harmon are well-remembered by Valleyites as her exhibition has hung in the clubhouse many times. She is a past president of the Las Artistas club and is now state art chairman of the Federated Women's Clubs. The artist recently returned from San Joaquin Valley district where she lectured on art before various clubs.

Three outstanding canvases vividly executed are "Winter Tranquility" which illustrates the name; "San Fernando Valley" and a small painting "Boats at Anchor."

Clubwomen Hear Concert Artist

VAN NUYS—Amusing characterizations by Franklyn Lacy, concert and radio artist, entertained members of the Van Nuys Woman's club last Wednesday.

In honor of Victory Bond Day, decorations by Mrs. Charles Lane featured Victory Bond posters in combination with artistic floral arrangements, and the club voted to buy another bond.

The president, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, who presided, expressed the club's appreciation to Mrs. Charles R. Moore and Mrs. J. Howard Wilson for the excellent work they have done in connection with the Victory Bond drive and the Victory Chest campaign.

Mrs. Robert C. Larson, chairman, and Mrs. H. S. Brown, co-chairman, of Indian welfare, presented interesting reports on the American Indian. Mrs. J. O. Moxness reported on youth welfare activities and Mrs. Rollin S. Henry raffled off a picture to help raise funds for the art section of which she is chairman.

On behalf of the executive board and the members, Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton accepted a picture, painted by Mrs. Alice Bills, a former member, and presented to the club, in honor of her memory, by her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Bolick. Mrs. Charles E. Lane made the presentation.

Under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, members of the institutions and philanthropies committee, a collection was taken for the annual Christmas dinner for the blind and the Rancho Los Amigos Christmas party sponsored by the Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Edmund S. Waddell was luncheon chairman. Mrs. H. C. Ludwig received the painting.

Camellia culture will be the topic of the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club at its Dec. 5 meeting. David Cook of the Valley Garden Supply company will explain the growth and care of camellias and will exhibit many lovely blooms.

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Luncheon hostesses are Mesdames H. C. Moore, Irwin Baker and S. A. Anderson.

Junior Clubwomen To Visit Chinatown

VAN NUYS — The Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club plan to go to China Town Wednesday. They will meet at the home of Doris Pierce, 14336½ Sylvan st. at 6:00 p.m.

Plans will be discussed for making and delivering of Xmas baskets. All members are asked to bring a prospective member as a guest.

Board Meeting

The monthly business meeting of the executive board of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton, 15452 Varden St., Sherman Oaks, tomorrow. Breakfast will be served at 11 a.m. and a Christmas party and exchange of gifts will enliven the session.



REVIEWER—Ruth Cornell Fuller, who will interpret popular drama for Friday Morning Literature Club this weekend.

Ruth C. Fuller on Holiday Fare of Friday Club

Members of the Friday Morning Literature Club will be given a holiday treat Friday when Ruth Cornell Fuller will appear with an interpretation of a popular drama. The session will open at 10:30 a.m. at the Van Nuys Woman's clubhouse.

Club members always anticipate Mrs. Fuller's program with great pleasure. Her smooth delivery, her natural charm and beauty have long made her a favorite on literary club schedules. She can always be depended upon to present an interpretation of an up-to-date and worthwhile drama.

Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, chairman, will conduct the meeting.

Ruth Cornell Fuller To Entertain Club

VAN NUYS—Members of the Friday Morning Literature club will hear Ruth Cornell Fuller in an interpretation of a popular drama Dec. 7. The session will open at 10:30 a.m. at the Van Nuys Woman's club house.

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Meeting Set

A short meeting of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club, followed by a trip to Chinatown will be held Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the home of Doris Pierce, 14336½ Syivan St. Plans for making and delivering Christmas baskets will be made and all members are asked to bring a prospective member as a guest.

Chorus Receives Many Invitations for Programs

Engagements to sing at two church gatherings this month and rehearsals for a program in January are keeping members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club chorus very busy.

Today the group is appearing on the program of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Christian Church, and on Dec. 16 they will sing Christmas songs at the meeting of the Women's Council of the Wilshire Blvd. Christian Church, Los Angeles.

Traditionally the music section provides entertainment for the local club's annual birthday party in January. For this year's festivities on Jan. 9 Mrs. C. C. Bonner, chairman, promises a novel and diverting program.

Ethel Lytle Boothe directs the chorus.

Van Nuys Woman's Club Chorus Sings

VAN NUYS—The Van Nuys Woman's club chorus is to appear Dec. 6 on the program of the General Council of the Ladies of the Christian Church in Van Nuys and on Dec. 16 they will sing Christmas songs at the meeting of the General Council of the Ladies of the Wilshire Blvd. Christian Church, Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. C. Bonner is chairman of the group and Ethel Lytle Boothe directs the chorus.

Season's Leading Plays Enumerated for Friday Club

Ruth Cornell Fuller Reviewer

What people see and hear on the stage molds their actions and conditions their thinking, often quite unknown to themselves, Ruth Cornell Fuller told members of the Friday Morning Literature Club at their recent meeting.

Mrs. Fuller, well-known commentator, as always at her charming best prefaced her dramatization of a well-known play with brief comments on the successful plays of the season. She named "A Bell For Adano," "Dear Ruth," "How Deep Are The Roots," "Harvey" and "The Ryan Girl." A "must see" play, said Mrs. Fuller, is "I Remember Mother," an adaptation from the book, "Mama's Bank Account." Another worthwhile and beautifully written play is "You Touched Me"—the story of Snow White brought up to date.

"Now and then," she said, "a play comes along which redeems the stage from the blight of its own shortcomings. Even then, the responsibility for the play's life or passage into oblivion belongs to the playgoing public. The responsibility of the author ends when the play has been written."

Ruth Cornell Fuller is just one on the long list of popular and talented commentators and reviewers who bring the newest and most worthwhile in the field of literature to the members of the Friday Morning Literature Club. Memberships in the Club are available by individual subscription by the year or by single admission charge, Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, chairman, announced.

Junior Women to Prepare Baskets

Christmas baskets for needy families will be filled by the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club as its holiday philanthropy with Evelyn Parker in charge.

Names are being obtained through the Family Welfare Association Christmas clearing bureau, it was indicated.

Arrangements were completed at the recent meeting when the group went to Chinatown for dinner. Included were Mrs. Parker, Betty McBride, Doris Pierce, Margaret Hunter, Marjorie Waters, Lila Lee Phillips, and Louise Vance.

Fern Sayre, Soprano, to Sing At Local Woman's Club Xmas Tea

VAN NUYS—The reciprocity tea to be given by the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday afternoon will be one of the important events of the club season, with officials of the county and district federations expected to attend, as well as representatives of many Valley clubs.

Sharing honors on the program will be Cora Montgomery Ezzat, lecturer, and Fern Sayre, soprano, with incidental music during the tea hour to be played by the



FERN SAYRE

Melodic Strings trio, directed by Mrs. J. T. Coyle.

Mrs. Ezzat will give her impressions of Egypt and her experiences in that country to which she accompanied her husband, Hassan Ezzat, handsome young Egyptian motion picture star, whom she married after a Hollywood romance.

Fern Sayre is well known in Van Nuys, where she resides, as she has sung here many times. Originally a student of John Smallman, she has continued her training under Frances Haynes. Recently she made a successful appearance as guest soloist with the Long Beach Symphony orchestra and last summer was acclaimed in Salt Lake City when she sang the solo parts of Haydn's "Creation" with the Tabernacle choir. Mrs. Sayre will sing a group of Christmas numbers.

Because of important business which must be given consideration by the membership, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, announces that the meeting will open at 12:30 p.m. instead of 1 o'clock as previously announced.

Decorations planned by Mrs. Charles E. Lane will be carried out entirely in white and will feature a star motif. Mesdames Walter H. Crippen, Edwin H. Slocum, H. S. Brown and L. A. Mountford will preside at the tea tables which will be appointed with silver tea and coffee services.

Mrs. Ralph R. Jeffries, chairman of the ways and means committee, is in charge of arrangements for the event. Assisting her are Mesdames Max Petermichael, Clara E. Burke, Otto W. Timm, Fred Lawrence, Lawrence I. Karlson, L. A. Mountford, J. L. McPherson, Claude A. Fox, W. B. Finger, Larry Dunn, George Hupp, Roy Culp and C. R. Walleck.

The hospitality committee, under the direction of Mrs. F. H. Foe, chairman, and Mrs. B. R. Holloway, representing the executive board, will be enlarged to provide a hostess for each club represented.

Mrs. Fred Lawrence, reservations chairman, reports that the price for the tea will be the same as for the regular luncheons, and suggests that reservations be made either with her at State 5-0349, or with the co-chairman, Mrs. John A. Schoch, Sepulveda 7-2882.

The Bible section meeting, scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on the same date, has been canceled, according to announcement by the chairman, Mrs. James Wibray.

Reciprocity Tea Wednesday Event at Woman's Club

By EDNA THOMPSON

A brilliant program has been planned in honor of county and district federation officials and representatives of many Valley clubs who have been invited to attend the reciprocity tea to be given by the Van Nuys Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon.

Co-starred on the program will be Cora Montgomery Ezzat, actress and lecturer, who traveled the long road from the fields of Iowa to the desert sands of Egypt, and Fern Sayre, talented Van Nuys resident whose beautiful soprano voice has won her wide acclaim.

Story of Egypt

In Hollywood, Iowa-born Cora Montgomery met and married Hassan Ezzat, handsome young Egyptian motion picture star. From her experiences when she followed him to his native land and her impressions of this alien, ancient and mystic place she weaves a fascinating story which she presents in a vivid and vital manner.

Mrs. Sayre added to her laurels last summer in Salt Lake City when she sang the solo parts of Haydn's "Creation" with the Tabernacle Choir. A student of John Smallman and Frances Haynes, her most recent appearance was as guest soloist with the Long Beach Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Sayre will present a group of Christmas songs.

String Ensemble

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My dear Mrs. Zarn:

Just to again say "thank you" for a very pleasant afternoon.

Congratulations on your success - and every good wish for its continuance - for a happy holiday



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Public Performance of Manuel Perez Is to Raise Vespers Church Building Funds

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A committee of church members headed by Mmes. Hannabelle Horton Grant, William MacDonald and H. H. A. Hastings will be in charge of arrangements and advance ticket sales will begin within a few days, Mrs. MacDonald is taking calls at STate 4-4852.

The colorful artist and showman who is a resident of the Encino colony, will present his "Latin Echoes" featuring delightful songs from Spain, Mexico and Cuba, dances in elaborate costumes, and interludes in the Gypsy mood. Between acts the audience will participate in Mexican folk singing. Choreographies will be by Senor Perez, costumes by Ysabel Montes of Seville and accompaniment by Melba Hunt, pianiste.



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Mrs. Grant and Mrs. MacDonald said that the public will be welcomed to this performance and urged early reservations as the barn capacity is limited.

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SHERMAN OAKS WOMEN TO HOLD GARDEN PARTY

Walleck Home Is Scene of Affair

Delayed from earlier in the season, the spring garden party and luncheon which will afford a post-climax to the Sherman Oaks Woman's Club season is to take place at 12:30 p.m. next Wednesday on the grounds of the Christian R. Walleck home, 6370 Hazeltine Ave., in Van Nuys.

Mrs. Walleck, who is a member of the club, will be assisted in receiving guests by Mrs. Carl Stine, newly installed president and Mrs. Frank Goetting whom she succeeded. Mrs. Albert Blackman is general chairman, assisted by Mmes. Ora Stookey, menu; Calvin W. Carpenter, favors and tables; Harry Loud, decorations; Calvin Lloyd, D. W. Burtis, Ralph R. Jeffries, W. E. Berry, Scott Ludlow and Eddie Tiffany.

Mrs. John Stuart Thompson, press chairman, announces that Sherman Oaks and Van Nuys merchants are providing a nice selection of prizes for door and score, and that there will be a score prize for each table.

The garden, which is of the old-fashioned type, spacious and shady, will be enhanced with patio furniture and flowers for the fete.

Friends of the club are being welcomed and reservations will be accepted by Mrs. Stine at STate 4-1421 and Mrs. Blackman at STate 5-2897. The grounds are located on Hazeltine at the corner of Victory Blvd.

Gwen Lewis Is Honored on Her 12th Birthday

Mrs. N. H. Lewis of 4518 Vista del Monte opened her home to the Junior Christian Endeavor of the Little Church of Sherman Oaks for a birthday party honoring the 12th birthday of her daughter, Gwendolyn.

Victor Lewis, social chairman of the group, arranged the treasure hunt and there was a candle on the cake for each member having a June anniversary.

A short business session was conducted by Jean Hicks.

Others present were Mrs. A. C. Semrow, Mrs. J. A. Lloyd, Joan and Dianna Lee Hicks, Charliene and Donnie Barnum, Donald and Melvin Scoville, Carma and Donna Town, Sharon Schanck, Rosemary Mills, Kenneth Beebe, Joanne Wilson, Roger Harlan, Grace Herzig, Shirley Emeke.

Overseas Kiddies to Receive Gifts from Sherman Oaks

Today, Flag Day, the Sherman Oaks Junior Red Cross presented educational gift boxes for the children of the liberated nations to Miss Doretta Feltwell, vice-chairman of the San Fernando Valley Junior Red Cross.

Taking part in the colorful ceremony were children in costume of the various nations: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs, Campfire Girls, Brownies and Bluebirds representing America. Several of these youth activity groups are sponsored by Sherman Oaks P.T.A.

The gift boxes were filled by the rooms under the direction of Miss Catherine Phillips, B4 teacher.



PATRIOTIC — Strictly Americana is this red, white and blue cotton seersucker bathing suit worn by Doris Singleton, CBS actress.

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St. Luke's Guild Seats Officers at Longridge

Mrs. J. William Holmes was returned for a second term as president of St. Luke's Guild in Longridge during a candlelight ceremony conducted by Rev. James K. Friedrich in the flower-decked Sunday school rooms.

Installed with her were Mmes. Frank Michael, vice-president; S. W. Easter, recording secretary; William Britton, corresponding secretary; G. A. McDonald, treasurer; James Friedrich, Dwight Holson and Ditmar Pederson, executive board.

Committee chairmen include: Hospitality, Mrs. William North; membership, Mrs. T. J. Pickett; program, Mrs. Ralph Meyers; publicity, Mrs. Dwight Holson; ways and means, Mrs. Folke Goranson.

After the installation ceremony Rev. Friedrich entertained the Guild with the showing of two motion pictures, "Thy Will Be Done" and an outdoor picture in Technicolor. Following the show a supper was served in the patio by the hostesses, Mrs. M. J. Saugstad and Mrs. Meyers.

Tea at Horton Acres to Honor Mrs. Graham

Valley A.A.U.W. in Charge of Program

Invitations have been sent to presidents of women's organizations of this area to attend the reception June 23 at Horton Acres for Mrs. Malbone Graham, regional vice-president of the American Association of University Women. The tea is being given by the Valley branch, A.A.U.W.

Mrs. Graham will discuss a new phase of the San Francisco Conference where she served as a consultant for the American delegation. Because of her linguistic ability and extensive travels through Europe both before and since the beginning of World War II, Mrs. Graham is acknowledged among the foremost American women authorities on national affairs.

This program will culminate a year of growth and unusual programs for the local A.A.U.W. under the presidency of Miss May Crawford of Sherman Oaks. Mrs. Hannabelle Horton Grant and Mrs. George Horton will assist in receiving the guests at the 2 p.m. gathering.

Eastward Bound

Edward Everett Horton, honorary governor of San Fernando Valley and famous radio and film star, is leaving Encino June 21 accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Isabella Horton, for New York where she will summer at Lake George and he will take over the Bing Crosby show. Horton plans to spend week-ends at their summer home on the lake.

A few cents a week for classified advertising in the columns of The News will pay big dividends.

MRS. GRAHAM IS INSTALLED IN P.T.A. RITUAL

District Leader Conducts Rites

An inspiring installation message was given by Mrs. Edward W. Raith, president of Tenth District P.T.A., as she installed the officers of the Sherman Oaks P.T.A. Tuesday.

Officers included: President, Mrs. William F. Graham; first vice-president, Mrs. D. C. Patterson; second vice-president, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick; third vice-president, Mrs. Hazel Christian; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred W. Hoar; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Truman Kimball; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Rockwell; historian, Mrs. W. B. Hollingworth; auditor, Mrs. John Moore; parliamentarian, Mrs. L. T. Mariner.

Orchestra Music

Preceding the installation, the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Mildred Hollister, presented three numbers. An original playlet, based on the story of Hiawatha was staged by Mrs. Lorraine Peterson's room. The attractive back-drop was also created by these students. A sparkling little Floradora number was presented by a group of girls from the chorus.

Mrs. Rudy Donker, area chairman, Campfire Girls, outlined summer activities and urged interested parents to communicate with her.

The report of the historian, Mrs. Hollingworth, was read, giving a clearly detailed, well-written account of the activities and achievements of the association during the past year under the splendid leadership of Mrs. L. T. Mariner.

Mrs. Graham Feted

Mrs. Graham, in-coming president, reported on the Family Life Institute, a regional P.T.A. meeting held in May, and on the President's Workshop held in June.

Following the installation ceremony a gardenia-decorated gavel was presented to Mrs. Graham by Mrs. Mariner. A surprise gift of a gold pencil, presented by Mrs. Hollingworth brought the felicitations of Mrs. Graham's many friends in the Sherman Oaks Woman's Club.

Room attendance honors went to Mrs. Peterson's room. Cake and coffee were served by mothers from the rooms of Mrs. R. C. Amo, Mrs. Marjorie Deering and Mrs. Llewellyn Bernhardt.

'The Ladies' Hold Session in Sherman Oaks

Joanne Sykes assembled members of "The Ladies" club from Van Nuys High School campus at her Sherman Oaks home the other day for new members' initiatory rites.

Shirley Stewart assisted with the presentation, Adabelle Whisler, president, read the honor organization's oath, and names were duly recorded on the roster. They are Doris Cooper, Joyce Chang, Alva Reimold, Allie High, Maxine Withrow, Ruth Simpson and Janet Stewart.

Barbara Joe Hansen, the newly elected president, received her gavel and Jean Lambertson was introduced as vice-president.

Kathryn Idso Is Off to Mexico

Traveling by plane, Miss Kathryn Idso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Idso of 4517 Murietta Ave., Sherman Oaks and head of the Pan-American Airlines press bureau downtown, went to Mexico City and Merida, Mex. this week and will go on to Havana.

The trip, which will occupy a month, is combined business and pleasure for Miss Idso who is acquainting herself with the Latin territories and furthering public relations contacts there for the airlines.

Program for Next Year Previewed by Friday Club

Memberships Are Now Available

Concurrent with the final program of the club year when Miss Dorothy Louise Black presented a review of books for summer reading, Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, chairman of the Friday morning Literature Club outlined the program schedule for the coming year.

Dr. T. Walter Wallbank of S.C., will return in response to many requests to continue his talks on international trends in a program: Our World Today and Tomorrow. Mrs. Edward Tufts, an especially gifted book reviewer, will present a series of two programs of reviews, both fiction and non-fiction. Ruth Cornell Fuller, well loved and admired by Valley literature audiences will appear in a drama review.

Poetry Included

Dr. Frank Condie Baxter is scheduled to present "Human Values in Modern Liteuature." Poetry lovers will have their day when Lloyd Stone will read his own Hawaiian poems and play his musical accompaniments. Miss Dorothy Louise Black will appear with Mr. Stone. She will present "A Glimpse Into Four Books."

Frances Nash Donovan will return to the club with a dramatic interpretation of a popular play. Mrs. Donovan's review of a current Broadway play on a program of the past year was so well-liked that members demanded an encore. "Books for Summer Reading" is the occasion for Virginia Cole Pritchard's appearance. Mrs. Pritchard will be remembered for her popular book review club in Van Nuys in past years.

Sponsoring Groups

Mrs. Harcus appointed to the sponsoring committee from the Woman's Club membership, Mmes. George Simpson, Bruce Allington, Sydney Walker, Sabin Sturtevant, G. E. Heiman, William Vandermey, Russell McDonald and Gerald Sprague. The committee representing non-club members includes Mmes. W. E. Bierkamp, Rupert Stewart, Albert Steubing, Philbrick McCoy, Stanley Petit and Norban Hargrove.

EARRING TIPS

The woman with a round, fat face, Perc Westmore says, should never choose large, round, cluster-earrings. Neither should she choose a single, half-dollar-size imitation pearly (a common error) or wear large hoop earrings. All three styles accentuate the fat and the round.

News ads are quick on the draw.

Skating Party Set by Juniors

Troop Saint Therese, Junior Catholic Daughters of Court Corvillis met at the home of Mary Brennan, 6733 Tobias Ave. to discuss future plans.

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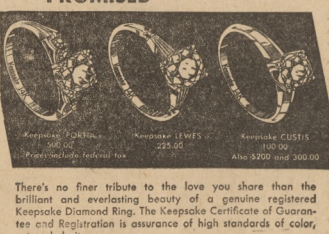
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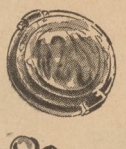
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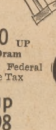


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Press Book Awards Won by Valley Council

P.T.A. Events Draw to Close

A large delegation from the North Hollywood-Van Nuys Council P.T.A. attended the meeting of 10th District at the John Adams Junior High School where they saw their president, Mrs. Charles Krueger, installed for her second term of office.

The publicity book compiled by Mrs. Warren Burtis tied for third place among the Council entries, and five elementary schools receiving honorable mention were Carpenter, Rio Vista, Sherman Oaks, Stonehurst, and Vinedale.

The Council will hold its closing meeting at the Lankershim School Friday when installation of officers will be conducted by Mrs. Robert Stahl, chairman of foreign language groups for 10th District P.T.A.

Music will be produced by the Mothers' Choruses of both Toluca Lake and Riverside Drive Schools.

Later members will adjourn to the North Hollywood Park for a picnic lunch with the following schools acting as hostesses: Carpenter, Oxnard, Saticoy, Riverside, Sherman Oaks, Stonehurst and Vinedale.



NEAT — Elaine Williams wears golden lime spun rayon linen for warmer days.

U.S.O. Aides in Visit to Local Canteen Center

J. Z. Nebbergall, chairman of the U.S.O. board for the Los Angeles area, and Mrs. T. R. Knudsen, vice-chairman and a member of the national board, were guests of the Van Nuys U.S.O. at the June Meeting of the board of directors, Monday.

The local board includes Arthur Meacham, chairman, who presided; Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, executive vice-chairman; Mrs. Arthur Holcomb, secretary; Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire, Sr., treasurer; Mrs. Oliver W. Young, Merwin O. Johnson, Rev. Edmond Keohan, Charles Viall and W. E. Bierkamp.

Others presented were Mrs. Herbert Sykes and Mrs. John Singlaub, information desk; Mrs. Willard Van Anda, house chairman, replacing Mrs. William Townsend who is transferring her residence to New England; Mrs. Harry Hocker, junior hostess chairman; Mrs. John S. Chennault; who assists with the junior hostess program; Mrs. Bebe Webster, rationing chairman; Mrs. Milo Thompson, press, and Mrs. J. T. Wesson who is relinquishing the post of entertainment chairman to Mrs. Ethel Richards.

The need for increasing U.S.O. services in hospital vicinities was stressed by both Mrs. Knudsen and Mr. Nebbergall who emphasized that special programs for activities outside of the hospital must be developed.

Luncheon was served by the women of the Baptist Church in the attractively flower-decorated clubrooms.

Summer Youth Activity Topic of Reseda P.T.A.

"Youth Activities for the Summer" will be discussed by Rev. Stanley Creighton of Reseda Community Church for Reseda P.T.A.'s session tomorrow at 2 p.m. Mr. Creighton is anxious to make plans for the children and parents are urged to come for the discussion.

"Do's and Don'ts" of flag technique will be explained and demonstrated by Mrs. Arline Ayers 6th grade class. Their reference is the Scout manual. A verse choir, composed of Mary Ann Ehlers, Junita Williams, Joyce Sullada, Bessie Lewis, Johnny B. Johnston, Lyle Farr, Corley Watson, Arthur Knittle, and Emogene Ausburn, soloist, will read a poem, "The American Flag."

Songs of the flag, sung by Mrs. Mabel Martin's 4th grade class, will be directed by Mrs. Maude Davis.

The orchestra overture, "Bright Star" and two chorus numbers, "The Green Cathedral" by Carl Hahn and "This Is My Country" by Fred Waring will complete student participation of the program. They will be directed by Mrs. Betty Freeman.

Dainty tea cakes and delicacies will be served those attending and tiny nosegays are to be given the board members and the guests. These are to be prepared by the faculty in appreciation of the fine cooperation of the P.T.A. during this school year.

Sepulveda to Be Home of Couple Wed Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Sampo of 6734 Valjean Ave. are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Willis Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Skaggs of 532 Harding St., San Fernando, June 10 at St. Elizabeth's Church, Van Nuys.

Rev. John O'Donald read the service at 2:30 p.m. and a reception for 250 guests followed in the American Legion clubhouse. The couple will make their home in Sepulveda following a mountain trip.

White satin with chiffon was worn by the bride with a tulle veil and bouquet of orchids and gardenias. Miss Pauline Sampo was her sister's maid of honor in blue satin and chiffon and similar frocks in pink were worn by the bridesmaids, Misses Frances Gruiest, Floy Shaggs, Theresa David, Lucille Gasperi. Their flowers were pink roses. Joan Liberto was flower girl, Edgar Cox attended Mr. Skaggs as best man and the ushers were Ray Smith, Bill Gibson, Albert Sampo and Bill Barcus.

The bride attended Van Nuys High School and Mr. Skaggs received his education in Arkansas. Both were employed at Timm Aircraft.

Hazeltine Gavel Received by Mrs. Charles Ham

Mrs. Charles Ham received the gavel from Mrs. Turner Rains at the closing meeting of Hazeltine Ave. P.T.A. Tuesday.

New officers were installed in a beautiful rainbow ceremony conducted by Mrs. Marvin Owen, third vice-president of Tenth District.

Officers to serve with Mrs. Ham are Mmes. Howard Appleton, first vicepresident; Helena Winckler, second vice-president; A. F. Malmquist, secretary; Walter Parkhurst, financial secretary; Roy Poehler, treasurer; Mary Arrowsmith, historian; Harold Willis, auditor; Turner Rains, parliamentarian.

A past presidents pin was given to Mrs. Rains by the association, with Mrs. Thomas Clark presenting the jewel. A vase filled with flowers from the gardens of members was presented to the principal, Dr. Winckler, in appreciation for her splendid cooperation. Awards for perfect attendance at meetings were received by 11 of the members.

The history of the association's activities and accomplishments was read by the historian, Mrs. Catherine Meyer. "Auld Lang Syne" was sung at the close of the meeting. Refreshments were served by mothers of Mrs. June Windsor's room.

Ten Names Added to Navy Mothers Club Roster

Ten new members were added to the roster of the Van Nuys Navy Mothers Club at their last meeting over which Commander Lillian Stretch presided.

The initiates were Inez Brown, Anna Pullin, Mildred Clark, Evola Parsons, Marie Gruwell, Alice Seirsell, Forrestine Menzies, Emma Seekins, Bessie Richter and Elizabeth Shannon.

New chairmen announced were Florence Llewellyn, welfare; Ellen Wright, ways and means; Flossie Scudder, membership; Mildred Patterson, U.S.O. and Edith Freeman, publicity.

Members were asked by Hannah Wash to bring articles to the next meeting which boys have requested overseas and wool for afghan squares to be made during the session also was placed on the wanted list.

A mystery prize donated by Commander Stretch was won by Helen Thomas who will provide a package to be given away at the next meeting.

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WALKER, Fred Roy, 7 pounds 8 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Walker, 22142 Saticoy St., Canoga Park, June 9.

COPLEN, Alene Ellen, 5 pounds 2 ounces, and Allene Helen, 5 pounds 7 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Verbal Coplen, 16209 Runnymede St., June 4.

POLLACK, Helen Marie, 6 pounds 1 ounce, to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell F. Pollock, 7650 Kraft Ave., June 2.

SMITH, Steven Howard, 9 pounds 5 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of 14424 Delano St., June 9.

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Dear Garnet:

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Guest Artist

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Former Leaders

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For January a poem will be read by Mrs. Harriet R. Cooper, songs by the chorus and a pantomime bit by baby Linda Columbus. A St. Valentine picture for February with Dolores Wuest as a background for a song. March will show Dr. LeTane Parks as "Wind" with Mrs. Craig Duer at the piano; Mary Praiswater will portray the month of April; the chorus will sing "Will You Remember" with Mrs. Russell A. Totman in picturesque costume for May; A wedding picture with Mrs. Lela Yingling and Mrs. L. A. Mountford as bride and bridegroom, respectively and a song is June; Mrs. J. P. Cronin as "Betsy Ross" will feature the important day in July; a vacation scene with Dr. LeTane Parks will mark the month of August; Sally Deardorff, singer, Master Mike Moxness and Mrs. W. A. McCullough as the teacher for September "School Days;" October (Halloween) will be represented by the chorus singing "Harvest Moon" and Dolores Wuest sitting on a "witch" broom; Thanksgiving for November will show a family group including Sally Deardorff, Mike Moxness, Mrs. Mountford and Mrs. Yingling at a table. Mrs. Harriet Cooper will read a poem for December and a picture of "Christ in the Manger" will be portrayed by Mesdames T. C. Bowen, John Praiswater, W. A. McCullough and R. A. Totman.

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Garden Sections Keep Tradition Next Wednesday

Keeping an annual tradition, the Southern California Garden Club and the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will gather for a joint meeting and potluck luncheon Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

Preceding the luncheon an interesting program has been planned, with J. C. Cundy as guest speaker. His topic will be "Camellias and Azaleas," with varieties of these flowers shown by slide pictures and displays of the freshly cut blooms.

Other speakers are Miss Dorothy Black, a member of both of the clubs, discussing three garden books helpful in spring planting, and Mrs. L. B. Brown, speaking on "Timely Topics."

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Refreshments are to be served with Evelyn Parker, hostess.

YEAR'S CYCLE IN PANTOMIME AND MUSIC VIEWED BY CLUB

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The program, presented by the music section, consisted of a series of pantomimes depicting the 12 months of the year, supplemented by a musical accompaniment and songs by the chorus.

As a prologue, "I Am the New Year," was recited off-stage by Mrs. Harriet Cooper and the passing of the months was depicted by the lighting of candles, Mrs. Simeon McCullough and Mrs. Pat Shoemaker performed the ritual.

January Typified

Typifying the month of January, the chorus sang, "Ring Out Wild Bells," and on the stage a wreath garlanded with silver bells formed the background for tiny Allen Louise Perkins, who symbolized the new year.

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Mrs. Walter Crippen is in charge of obtaining pledges from members for donations or loans to help finance the purchase and it is expected that sufficient funds will be obtained to acquire the property for cash.

Woman's Club Have Speakers

Two guest speakers were on the program of the Van Nuys Woman's Club when they met May 22 at the clubhouse. "Pageant of Korea", was the interesting subject of Mrs. Bruce Taylor, lecturer and world traveler. She was followed by John Leslie, Van Nuys high school student, who repeated for the Club, the talk that won him second place in the recent American Legion oratorical contest.

A complete report of the May breakfast was given by Mrs. H. F. Brown. She especially mentioned those who donated prizes, the committee responsible for the food and the Van Nuys Woman's Club Chorus humorous skit, when they displayed their dramatic ability as well as their musical ability.

President Mrs. Zarn paid tribute to Mrs. Marion Price, who passed away last week. Mrs. Price, a member of the club for many years, had served as vice-president and was program chairman at the time of her death. Following Mrs. Zarn, the Club Chorus, led by Mrs. Ethel Lytel Booth, sang "Peace".

Reports of the annual convention at Sacramento were given by Mmes. Ross Rook, A. R. Anderson, C. E. Lane, J. Howard Wilson and A. R. Butterworth.

It was announced that May 27 at 10 a. m., all chairmen and co-chairmen would meet at the clubhouse for the reading of reports. All were asked to bring lunches for a potluck luncheon at 12 noon.

SHOP IN THE VALLEY

VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUBS GROWTH IS NOTABLE

Van Nuys Adds Lot to Site

Addition of a fourth lot to its present Sylvan St. site was announced today by the Van Nuys Woman's Club as the transaction went into escrow.

The lot, with 200-ft. frontage adjoins the club rose gardens and will be used temporarily for parking facilities, according to Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president.

Simultaneously the Sherman Oaks Woman's Club revealed plans for acquisition of a site to house a new headquarters building. Mrs. F. C. Land, building chairman, announced that the Feb. 9 benefit dance will launch a fund-raising party series and that architect's sketches of their proposed structure will be displayed at the Feb. 6 general meeting in temporary quarters at the church hall. Escrow proceedings on purchase of a 70x153 site fronting Willis Ave. are pending a zoning variance, she explained. Serving on her committee are Mmes. Richard Allen, Al Blackman, Beem Hyden, Eugene Manifold and Eli Munz.

North Hollywood Woman's Club of which Mrs. James Fulcher is president, recently celebrated a mortgage-burning rites for its Vineland Ave. clubrooms and Encino Woman's Club has set Feb. 9 as date of a housewarming for its recently completed quarters.

PLAY NEWS ON WOMAN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY BILL

Mab Lineman Is Morning Speaker

"Play News and Play Reviews" will be the bill of fare offered by Mrs. Larry Johns, popular commentator, when Mrs. J. L. McPherson, assistant program chairman, presents her to Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday.

Mrs. Johns, a cum laude graduate of Wells College and a Gamma Phi Beta from the University of Minnesota, where she studied in the school of oratory, has made countless professional appearances and on Broadway under the management of Winthrop Ames.

Author of Plays

Mrs. Johns, whose education following her formal university training included extensive graduate work in the drama, has taught public speaking, translated foreign plays and co-authored a novel and two plays. For years she has followed the fortunes of drama in America and in her lectures gives a brief survey of world theater news, a refreshing glimpse of the current New York season and evaluation of the new plays.

The Mona Lynn Duo will sing a group of numbers accompanied by Mrs. Craig Duer. Mrs. Evelyn Landon and Mrs. Ramona McClure of the duo are club members.

Mab Lineman Hour

During the morning period the club business and protective law section is presenting Mab Copeland Lineman at 10:30 a.m. in the third of her well attended series of five lectures arranged by Mrs. Ruth Ronk, chairman.

Mrs. William Kilbourne, general luncheon chairman, has announced Mrs. Myrtle Bolick and Mrs. Francine Lane will be co-chairmen for the day. Mrs. Fred Lawrence will take reservations at STate 5-0349.

The program starts at 2 p.m.

Analysis of New Books on Friday Club Agenda

Reviews of new books, both fiction and factual, will be heard by the Friday Morning Literature Club Feb. 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the Van Nuys Woman's Club house when Mrs. Edward Tufts will be presented.

This is the second and last literature hour to be presented by Mrs. Tufts in the current program schedule.

Members like Mrs. Tufts' book discussions. They enjoy her quiet charm and neat sense of humor. Her analyses are concerned with the best in new fiction and volumes dealing with new and popular trends in world affairs. A book recommended by Mrs. Tufts is always "good" reading. She gives her listeners enough of the flavor of a book so that they know without reservation whether or not is is suited to their individual tastes.

Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, chairman, will conduct the session.

Clubwomen Hear Book Review

VAN NUYS—Mrs. Larry Johns reviewed "I Remember Mama" written by John Van Druten, during the Jan. 23 luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club. She also presented a word picture of the theatrical doings along Broadway having recently returned from a trip to New York City.

Two members of the club chorus, Evalyn Landon and Ramona McClure, known as the Mona-Lynn Duo, offered a group of sogs with Mrs. Craig Duer at the piano.

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president, announced that the lot next door, which the club will purchase, is now in escrow.

Luncheon hostesses were Mrs. Myrtle Bolick, chairman and Mrs. Charles E. Lane, co-chairman. They were assisted by Mesdames Ernest Armour, C. I. Thacker, Frank W. Holden, S. C. Angelo, Roy Sheeley, L. A. Mountford, Henry Walter Stratton, Ralph B. Stewart, C. E. Brocksieper, Edwin C. F. Deethman and Roy W. Johnson.

Artistic arrangements of flowering quince and acacia were designed by Mrs. Lane.

Board Meeting at Lintner's

Mrs. Ross H. Rook, first vice-president, will entertain members of the executive board of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at a 10:30 a.m. breakfast at Lintner's in Reseda on Tuesday.

Following the breakfast the board will hold its regular monthly meeting and plans for the February sessions will be completed.

BROADWAY PLAY NEWS HEARD BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Mona Lynn Duo Numbers Lauded

A very realistic and complete review of John Van Druten's "I Remember Mama" presented by Mrs. Larry Johns, book and drama critic, entertained members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at their semi-monthly meeting on Wednesday.

Mrs. Johns has an engaging personality and the ability to portray characters convincingly. She does not overdo her characterizations, yet makes her audience aware of the distinct personality of each and she has just returned from New York, where she viewed the latest stage success.

Reviews Plays

She reported briefly on other current plays and noted particularly the success of the revival of "Show Boat" and the continued popularity of "Oklahoma." This lecturer is not new to Van Nuys, having appeared at the club before.

Rounding out the program, Evalyn Landon and Ramona McClure, billed as the Mona Lynn duo, sang several numbers that were well received. Their excellent blending of tone and pianissimo technique demonstrated the seriousness of their work. The piano accompaniment of Mrs. Craig Duer added the artistic background necessary to make the performance completely enjoyable.

Luncheon Committee

Mrs. Walter Crippen introduced the artists in the absence of Mrs. Samuel Price, program chairman. Luncheon committee for the day consisted of Mmes. Myrtle Bolick, chairman; Charles E. Lane, co-chairman; Ernest Armor, C. I. Thacker, Frank W. Holden, S. C. Angelo, Roy Sheeley, L. A. Mountford, Henry Walter Stratton, Ralph B. Stewart, C. E. Brocksieper, Edwin C. S. Deethman and Roy W. Johnson.

Mrs. Lane also arranged the attractive floral decorations of flowering quince and acacia blooms.

Club Garden Section to Hear Walter Wilding

The Van Nuys Woman's Club garden section is scheduled to meet on Feb. 6 at 11 a.m. in the clubhouse solarium, with Mmes. Myrtle Bolick and S. C. Angelo serving as hostesses of the day.

Walter Wilding, who was prevented by illness from appearing at the January meeting, will talk on fertilizers and soil conditioners. Reversing the usual procedure, the speaker will be presented at 11:30 a.m. before the potluck luncheon.

Mr. Wilding is associated with the Steven-Wilding Nursery of North Hollywood and Van Nuys and is considered an authority on soil conditioning.

PEACE BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY REVIEWER

Volumes Evaluated For Good Reading

By MARY B. VANDERMEY

"General George C. Marshall's Report" is "must" reading for those who wish a background book for the study of problems of the peace, Mrs. Edward Tufts told members of the Friday Morning Literature Club.

General Marshall looks to the future through the reflected light of the past. He states that compulsory military peacetime conscription is necessary for the preservation of the peace. At the end of each war, this nation has had such revulsion for war that all things pertaining to war have been pushed into the background. But shutting our eyes to the evil does not prevent it.

Recommended List

Other books recommended by Mrs. Tufts were:

"The Cossacks," by Maurice Hindus. This is the romantic history of the Cossacks, a gay laughing people, but a cruel people, who have shaken thrones and threatened nations since their self-exile into the valleys of the Don and Dnieper rivers.

"Son of the Wilderness," by Linnie Marsh Wolfe. This is a richly entertaining biography of John Muir with California's own Yosemite Valley as the principal background.

"My Head and My Heart," by Helen Bullock. A record of 35 years of enduring friendship as revealed through the letters of Maria Cosway to Thomas Jefferson.

Lecture Scheduled

"A Soldier of Democracy," a biography of Dwight D. Eisenhower by Kenneth Davis.

"Mexican Village," by Joseph Niggli, has all the color, drama, and throbbing life of a Mexican village. Beautifully portrayed is the romance woven around the plaza of the village.

"The King's General," another story of Daphne du Maurier containing romance, drama and suspense. It is a story of war, treachery and of looting men and spying women.

Mrs. Wilmore Harcus announced that on March 1, members of the club, their husbands and friends will hear a lecture by Dr. T. Walter Wallbank of S. C. The lecture will be preceded by a dinner at the Woman's Club. Reservations are to be made not later than Feb. 21 with Mrs. William Suppe, treasurer, phone State 5-2039 or Mrs. Harcus at State 5-3014.

Garden Section Session Feb. 6

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Isabel Scheidt Guest Speaker at Woman's Club Wednesday

VAN NUYS—Isabel Scheidt, noted Valley artist, will be guest speaker at the Van Nuys Woman's Club meeting Wednesday. Speaking on the general subject of the selection of pictures for interior decoration, she will discuss color harmony and distinctive uses of pictures. Of special interest will be her demonstration of the manner in which she paints a landscape in water color.

She is a member of the Women Painters of the West and Las Artistas, Mrs. Scheidt has won numerous awards and her paintings ornament many Valley homes. Mrs. Scheidt is being presented by the club's art section, of which Sigrid Kildahl Henry is curator. Recently Mrs. Henry's own work won merited recognition when two of her paintings, "Garden Treasures" and "Our Skippy," were hung with the exhibit of the Scandinavian Art Society of the West in the Los Angeles Ebell Club.

Other members of the art committee are Mesdames Henry Walter Stratton, Earl Plummer and Charles E. Lane. Mrs. Stratton is in charge of decorations and the committee will have an "art corner" where they will display and offer for sale paintings and various articles of handcraft.

Another speaker will be Miss Anne Wall who spent two years in the European theater as an American Red Cross clubmobile girl. Her experience includes service on five battle fronts. She is being presented by the Valley Speakers' Bureau of the Red Cross and will be introduced by Mrs. L. P. Fuller.

Chairman of the luncheon committee is Mrs. Roy W. Kulp with Mrs. Homer Davis as co-chairman, assisted by Mesdames Craig Duer, Russell Totman, C. W. Lennox, Forrest B. Haworth, T. B. Hansen, Raymond Holden, B. R. Halloway, J. O. Moxness, J. Howard Wilson and R. D. Wonsey. Reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. Fred M. Lawrence, STate 5-0349, or to Mrs. John A. Schoch, SEpulveda 7-2882.

Preceding the regular club meeting, the Bible section will assemble in the solarium at 10:30 to continue its study of the Bible as a literary work. The Rev. David Farquharson, leader, will discuss the "Apocrypha" and the "Vulgate." A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all interested members by the chairman, Mrs. James Wibray.

Friday Morning Literature Club

VAN NUYS—For those who wish to understand the problems of the peace, General George C. Marshall's Report is necessary reading, Mrs. Edward Tufts told members of the Friday Morning Literature Club in the last of her series of literary hours before the group this season.

Other books recommended by Mrs. Tufts were: "The Cossacks" by Maurice Hindus; "Son Of the Wilderness" by Linnie Marsh, a biography of John Muir; 'My Head And My Heart" by Helen Bullock; "A Soldier of Democracy", a biography of Dwight D. Eisenhower by Kenneth Davis; "Mexican Village" by Joseph Niggli; 'The King's General", a new novel of war, treachery and romance by Daphne du Maurier.

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ISABEL SCHEIDT WOMAN'S CLUB NEXT SPEAKER

Pictures for Home Wednesday Topic

Authoritative information on the selection of pictures for interior decoration will be given members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club by Isabel Scheidt, noted Los Angeles artist, at Wednesday's meeting.

Her talk will include a discussion of color harmony and she will enumerate distinctive ways in which pictures may be used. Particularly interesting will be her demonstration of the actual painting of a landscape in water color.

Mrs. Scheidt, who is a member of the Women Painters of the West and Las Artistas, has won numerous awards and her paintings hang in many Valley homes. Currently several of her water colors are on display at Sanders' Art Shop in Van Nuys.

Curator Honored

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Another speaker will be Miss Anne Wall, who spent two years in the European theater as an American Red Cross clubmobile girl. Her experiences include service on five battle fronts and when she talks about the Red Cross she does so with a thorough understanding of its program and its problems. She is being presented by the Valley Speakers' Bureau of the Red Cross and will be introduced by Mrs. L. P. Fuller.

Bible Section

Mrs. Roy W. Kulp is chairman and Mrs. Homer Davis is co-chairman of the luncheon committee. Other members are Mmes. Craig Duer, Russell Totman, C. W. Lennox, Forrest B. Haworth, T. B. Hansen, Raymond Holden, B. R. Holloway, J. O. Moxness, J. Howard Wilson and R. D. Wonsey. Reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. Fred M. Lawrence, STate 5-0349, or to Mrs. John A. Schoch, Sepulveda 7-2882.

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GIVES ADVICE—Isabel Scheidt, well known woman painter, gives helpful tips on framing pictures and choosing the right subject for rooms of the house.

New Frame Gives Picture Extra Lease on Life

Artist Discusses Suitability of Art

In selecting art for your home keep in mind that pictures are good for a lifetime, although they occasionally may require a new frame, is the advice of Isabel Scheidt, well known Los Angeles artist whose paintings hang on the walls of many Valley dwellings.

If your picture does not fit the room, reframe it or touch the old one up with a bit of paint. Frames like clothes go out of date. Today's choice is simple wood, but gold leaf may be occasionally found in the more elaborately appointed rooms. Gilt, of course, is taboo.

Suitability Important

Rooms of formal character should have dignified pictures with upright lines, in contrast to the gay selection of subjects adapted to the informal room.

Ranch scenes, rolling hills and horizontal lines are good on knotty pine walls and in Cape Cod houses. Tinted walls are complemented by landscapes in contrasts. Keep the warm-toned pictures for cool walls and vice versa, she admonishes. And remember that pictures can be moved from one room to another. Flowers, for instance, are equally good in the bedroom and living room.

Pictures are at their best as a part of an arrangement, not scattered at random wherever you have a blank wall. If you have only small pictures, group them together for the best effect. A large picture which does not fill the space may be flanked by wall brackets holding knick-knacks.

Avoid Squattiness

In any case, never let the room develop a squattiness. Hang pictures at eye-level in large spaces or group them over corner tables to draw the furniture line upward.

Mrs. Scheidt gave her first painting lessons at the age of 15. At 18 she was studying at the Chicago Art Institute and at 21 had her first position which developed into an art department job, then catalog fashions and finally china painting.

During an interesting period before she found her stride in the art world, Isabel did water color landscapes for a traveling art salesman who paid her $5 C.O.D. for every picture and took so many orders for her work that she could not keep up the pace.

Now she is a member of Las Artistas and Women Painters of the West. Her work has been shown in the important clubs and art galleries here and in other states.

I AM THE DOOR

"Mors Ianua Vita"—Death is the door of life

Even that much Paganism can say. But Christ Says:—*"I Am the Door: if any man enter in by Me he shall be Saved."* (John 10:9.) *"I Am the Resurrection and the Life."* (John 11:25.)

1

We know not **When** the Call may come
That brings Earth's scattered pilgrims home;
We only know that soon or late
Death opens Heaven's ampler gate.

2

We know not **Where** the beckoning Hand
Shall sign us to the Fatherland;
We only trust that death will be
An outgate to maturity.

3

We know not **Why** death comes to all,
In all life's season's, Spring and Fall;
We only see our life's a stage
In an Eternal pilgrimage.

4

We know not **How** the Spirit fares
When it ascends the mystic stairs;
We only know that death's dark night
Shall dawn in love's Eternal light.

5

The how and why and when and where
We fold into this trustful prayer:—
"Oh Risen Christ, Say Evermore,
I am the Door; I am the Door."

REV. DAVID FARQUHARSON,
First Presbyterian Church,
Van Nuys, Calif.

Speakers Share Honors at Club Gathering Here

In honor of art day at the Van Nuys Woman's Club Wednesday Isabel Scheidt, noted artist and member of Las Artistas and Women Painters of the West, was presented by the art section and introduced by Sigrid Kildahl Henry, curator.

An interested audience watched as Mrs. Scheidt set up her easel and painted a delightful desert landscape in water color. The finished painting was won by Mrs. Charles Rivers.

Speaking on behalf of the fund-raising campaign of the American Red Cross, Miss Ann Wall, who spent two years in the European theater of operations as a clubmobile girl attached to the 12th Corps of the Third Army, recounted some of her experiences. She was introduced by Mrs. L. P. Fuller, who is in charge of the Red Cross Valley speakers' bureau and a member of the Gray Lady Corps. Mrs. Fuller made a plea for volunteers to work as Gray Ladies and urged continued support of the Red Cross program.

Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, announced that a club member, Mrs. J. Howard Wilson, has been named chairman of the Red Cross fund-raising campaign for this community and that Mrs. R. D. Wonsey has been selected to represent the club.

Art Day at the Woman's Club Meet

VAN NUYS—It was art day at the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday and Isabel Scheidt, noted Valley artist, presented by the arts section, explained how to harmonize pictures with furniture and architectural styles. She set up her easel, assembled her water colors, and proceeded to paint a desert landscape before the eyes of her audience who followed the deft and rapid strokes of her brush with fascination. Mrs. Sheidt was introduced by Sigrid Kildahl Henry, art curator. Her completed painting was won by Mrs. Charles Rivers.

Speaking on behalf of the fund raising campaign of the American Red Cross, Miss Ann Wall recounted some of her experiences as a clubmobile girl in the European theater of operations. Mrs. L. P. Fuller, who is in charge of the Red Cross Valley speakers' bureau and a member of the Grey Lady Corps, introduced Miss Wall and at the same time made a plea for additional volunteers to work as grey ladies.

Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, announced that a club member, Mrs. J. Howard Wilson, has been named chairman of the Red Cross fund-raising campaign for this community, and that Mrs. R. D. Wonsey has been selected to represent the club. Announcement was also made by Mrs. Zarn, in the absence of Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, chairman of the literature club dinner on March 1 at which Dr. T. Walter Wallbank will be the speaker. Husbands and friends of members are invited, and reservations must be made by Feb. 21 with either Mrs. W. F. Suppe, STate 5-2039, or Mrs. Harcus, State 5-3014.

Reports were given by Mrs. C. I. Thacker, nurses' scholarship chairman; Mrs. H. S. Brown, co-chairman of Indian welfare, and Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, California history and landmarks chairman. Mrs. C. C. Bonner, chairman of the music section, reported that the club chorus filled an engagement at the Canoga Park Woman's club recently and has several other appearances scheduled, including one at the Hollywood Methodist church and another at the April forum of the County Federation.

Mrs. Henry Walter Stratton, a member of the art committee, read a message from Jean C. Harmon, state and Los Angeles district art chairman for the California Federation of Women's clubs. She also gave an interesting description of the "Last Supper," painted by Michelangelo on the dome of St. Peters in Milan. Serving on the art committee with Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Stratton are Mrs. Charles E. Lane and Mrs. Earl Plummer. Mrs. Stratton was in charge of the decorations which were carried out in yellow and white spring flowers. Luncheon chairman was Mrs. Roy W. Kulp, with Mrs. Homer Davis as co-chairman.

Attends District Art Conference

VAN NUYS—Attending the recent District Art Conference of the Women's Clubs at federation headquarters in Los Angeles was Mrs. Rollin Henry, art curator of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

A background of music by Marguerite Wing, composer was played for each flower painting exhibited by Katherine M. Bailey.

COMMENTATOR IS BILLED AT WOMAN'S CLUB

School Groups to Have Recognition

By EDNA THOMPSON

The news of the day, as interpreted by Harrison Wood, author, editor, radio commentator and lecturer, will be the entertainment fare at the Van Nuys Woman's Club meeting Wednesday.

In his capacity as news analyst, Mr. Wood has had a ringside seat at many of the important world events of the last two decades and his news analyses are enriched by his intimate knowledge of people, places and events.

The Elementary School glee club, composed of 42 fifth and sixth grade pupils, will sing a group of songs. The chorus is directed by Zadie Hoag, with Garnett Morey as accompanist.

Guests of honor at the luncheon will be Miss Donna Hubbard, principal, and Miss Hazel Young, counselor, Van Nuys High School; Miss Oletha Stearns, principal, Van Nuys Elementary School; Mrs. Earle Patty, president of the High School P.T.A., and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, president of the Elementary School P.T.A. Also invited is Patricia Evelyn Ball, recent Van Nuys High graduate and current winner of the club's English award.

Arrangements for the program, scheduled to start at 1:45 p.m., were made by Mrs. Leslie DeLine, education chairman; Mrs. S. G. Price, program chairman, and Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president.

The luncheon committee includes Mmes. William Kilbourn, chairman; Clifford A. Rohe, co-chairman; M. M. Amunsen, Frank Sammons, James V. Peck, Carl H. Shank, J. P. Cronin, Walter Mendenhall and Merwin O. Johnson.

Radio Commentator At Van Nuys Woman's Club

VAN NUYS—Harrison Wood, who is well known throughout the nation as an author, editor, radio commentator and lecturer, will be guest speaker at the Van Nuys Woman's club luncheon meeting Wednesday. Because of his background of travel and on-the-spot experience, Mr. Wood's news interpretations are interesting and authentic.

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Dr. Wallbank to Draw Crowd at Friday Dinner

A few reservations are still available for the dinner-program at 6:45 p.m. Friday in the Woman's Club of Van Nuys when the Friday Morning Literature Club will present Dr. T. Walter Wallbank on the subject "Our World Today and Tomorrow."

The two-volume world history authored by Dr. Wallbank, who is professor of history at S.C., has been used by the Army in its training program. He studied extensively in England and did his research work in Africa, Europe and India.

Sponsors of the evening include Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, chairman; Mmes. W. E. Bierkamp, Norb Hargrove, Philbrick McCoy, Stanley Norris Petit, Albert Stuebing, Rupert Stewart, Bruce F. Allington, G. E. Heiman, Russell McDonald, George S. Simpson, Gerald T. Sprague, Sabin Brown Sturtevant, William Vandermey, Sydney Walker of Northridge and William Suppe, reservations chairman.

Mab Lineman Is Slated Wednesday

Mab Copeland Lineman, well known Los Angeles attorney, will give the fourth of a series of five lectures at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the solarium of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

While these lectures are sponsored by the club's business and protective law section, they are open to interested members of all Valley women's clubs, according to Mrs. Ruth T. Ronk, chairman.

This time Mrs. Lineman will explain in detail the necessity for making a will, the proper form to follow and many other important points. In previous lectures she has discussed checks, bank accounts, notes, joint tenancy and tenancy in common, community property laws, property ownership and other matters of vital concern to women.

Las Artistas Exhibit Is Held at Woman's Club

Members of Las Artistas, all well known in Los Angeles circles, are contributors to the new February exhibit arranged at Van Nuys Woman's Club by Sigrid Kildahl Henry, art curator.

Among the exhibitors are H. May Hendrickson, Cecelie Becker, Elsie Palmer Payne, M. Hobson, Claire Knox, Marion Markham Mills, L. Smith Alexander, Eleanor Kentner Kohler, F. M. Rogers and Bertha Coler.

Subject matter includes portraits, landscapes, marine scenes, flowers and still life.

Particularly outstanding is the portrait of a dark-eyed Russian girl in native costume, a winter scene and a colorful marine titled "Along California's Coast."

Mrs. Henry attended the district art section meeting downtown Thursday and plans to attend the "celebrity tea" March 17 at Jean Harman's.

Woman Lawyer Will Lecture

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Friday Literature Club Dinner Set for March 1st

Bids will be available to the public for the dinner program which Friday Morning Literature Club has announced for March 1 in the Van Nuys Woman's Club house, according to Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, chairman.

Featured after-dinner commentator is to be Dr. T. Walter Wallbank, S.C. mentor and authority on world affairs, whose topic will be "Our World, Today and Tomorrow."

The ways and means committee of the Woman's Club headed by Mrs. R. R. Jeffries will serve dinner at 6:45 p.m. and reservation are being accepted by telephone by Mrs. Harcus and Mrs. William Suppe.

Mrs. Rollin Henry Announces New Show

VAN NUYS—Mrs. Rollin Henry, art curator of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, announces a new show for the month of February to hang in the club house.

Members of the Las Artistas are showing their canvasses which include portraits, still life, flowers and marines. Artists whose work can be seen are H. May Hendricksen, Cecelie Becker, Elsie Palmer-Payne, M. Hobson, Claire Knox, Marion Markham Mills, L. Smith Alexander, Elinor Kentner Kohler, F. M. Rogers and Bertha Coler.

A large portrait of a Russian girl in costume, a little girl with a doll, a boat and winter scenes are among the outstanding pictures.

Speaker Scoffs at Idea of War With Russia

By EDNA THOMPSON

Harrison Wood, speaker at a recent Van Nuys Woman's Club meeting, discounted the possibility of war with Russia. The Russian people, he said, cannot be led into war because their country is in ruins, with farms, industries and transportation systems devastated to such an extent that it is all they can do to keep alive.

Differentiating between the people and the government, he stressed that the people of Russia like and admire the Americans and the American way of life and that it is their wish to bring their standard of living up to ours.

Neighbor Policy

Wood warned, however, that we must do some long-range thinking, now that distance is no longer a matter of miles, but of minutes, and that we must think of the Russians, and all the other peoples of the world, not as foreigners, but as neighbors. "Science," he said, "has taught us how to live, but not how to live together." This is the crux of the problem, he concluded, declaring that the peoples of the world are looking to us for leadership.

The Elementary School glee club under the direction of Mrs. Zadie Hoag sang a group of three numbers and delighted their audience with their clear, young voices and smiling faces. Garnett Morey, Van Nuys High School student, accompanied at the piano.

Special Guests

Mrs. Leslie DeLine, education chairman, presented the program and introduced the guests of honor: Miss Hazel Young, counselor, Van Nuys High School; Miss Oletha Stearns, principal, Van Nuys Elementary School; Mrs. Earle Patty, president of the high school P.T.A., and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, president of the Elementary School P.T.A.

Decorations which featured miniature radio towers were carried out by Mrs. Charles E. Lane. Mrs. William Kilbourn, who is general luncheon chairman, was also chairman of the day, with Mrs. Clifford A. Rohe serving as co-chairman.

Clubwomen Hear News Analyst

Through the participation of our elected representatives in the United Nations Organization, the Pan-American conference and other international gatherings, "we, the people of the United States, have entered into international relations." So said Harrison Wood, news analyst and radio commentator, speaking at the Van Nuys Woman's Club meeting last week.

Commenting that this is a healthy situation, Wood stressed that the peoples of the world are looking to us for leadership and that the choice of peace or war is ours. "If we keep our military might until the U.N.C. is able to take over, there won't be any more war," he said.

Wood warned, however, that we must do some long range thinking, remembering particularly that distance is no longer a matter of miles but minutes, so that the peoples of other countries must not be regarded as foreigners, but rather as neighbors.

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Mrs. James Cronin, legislation chairman, reported on legislative matters and Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, advised that Mrs. Cronin will take part in a panel discussion on the subject of compulsory military training at headquarters, Los Angeles District, C.F.W.C.

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HISTORIAN SEES RUSSIA RISE TO WORLD POWER AS COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE DECLINE

By EDNA THOMPSON

The basic fact confronting the world of tomorrow in international affairs, in the opinion of Dr. T. Walter Wallbank, professor of history at University of Southern California, is that Soviet Russia is emerging as a great world power while the power of the British Empire is declining.

Speaking at a recent dinner meeting of the Friday Morning Literature Club, Dr. Wallbank said that Russia is rushing in to fill the vacuum created by this decline of British power.

In the development of this new balance of power in the world, it is up to the people of the United States to decide whether or not it is to our interest to support Britain and the countries of Western Europe, he said, but because we are now the most conservative people in the entire world we are inclined to look with some misgivings at the peoples of Europe who are going in the direction of more governmental control and ownership, developing what might be termed "the public welfare state."

They still wish to maintain the democratic system of government, he asserted, but unless they receive economic support from the United States they will eventually polarize to Russia. And it is foolish to believe, he claimed, that our system of free enterprise can survive in a world of government controlled economy.

Taking his audience on a verbal tour of "trouble areas," Dr. Wallbank said that the "hot spot" of the world of tomorrow is the Near East which has great strategic importance because it connects three continents —Europe, Asia, and Africa—and because of its oil potential.

Dr. Wallbank touched on the subject of independence for India and other colonial peoples and indicated that the question is not so much, "When will independence be granted?" as it is, "What will happen when independence is secured?"

As an example, he cited the problem of India where the Moslems and the Hindus each have different, and irreconcilable, plans for an independent India.

Equally difficult problems confront the Philippines, Java, and other countries seeking independence, and unless Great Britain and the United States assist in their solution, it is reasonable to assume that Russia will step in, the speaker declared.

Asserting that, for better or for worse, the United States must now play the game of global politics, Dr. Wallbank suggested a four point policy which we should adopt.

"We must be friends with Russia," he said, "but our State Department must formulate certain principles and we must back those principles, for the Russians are realistic and only understand inflexible statements; we must support Great Britain in certain problems, chiefly economic, that confront her; we must support the struggling nations of

ADDRESS BY DR. WALLBANK ON WORLD AFFAIRS ACCLAIMED BY LARGE VAN NUYS ASSEMBLAGE

A strong, friendly Britain is essential to democracy in international affairs, Dr. T. Walter Wallbank, professor of history at University of Southern California, told a capacity audience when he addressed a dinner meeting Friday night sponsored by the Friday Mornnig Literature Club at the Van Nuys Woman's Club house.

Dr. Wallbank, who studied extensively in India and did his research work in Africa, Europe and India, is author of a two-volume world history that has been used by the Army in its training program.

Following his address on the topic "Our World Today and Tomorrow," the speaker answered a number of questions from the audience, all pertinent to world economic and social conditions.

The clubhouse was attractively decorated by the garden section of the Womans' Club, headed by Mrs. George H. Hupp. A delicious ham dinner was served by the ways-and-means section under the direction of Mrs. R. R. Jeffries and Mrs. Otto Timm.

Mrs. W. C. Harcus presided as chairman of the meeting.

During the dinner hour members and guests were delightfully entertained with numbers by Mrs. Thelma Silverman, accomplished pianist.

Reserved guest list included these persons:

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Allington,

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Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. Harry Fortner, Dr. and Mrs. F. H Gautschi, Mr and Mrs. George Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Gus E. Heiman, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mendenhall.

Mrs. Marion Hunt, Mrs. Dana Johnson, Mrs. Richard Zarn, Mr. and Mrs. Art Meacham, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Post, Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, Mr. and Mrs. Dane L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs Arthur Patch, Mr and Mrs. Stanley Petit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Sprague ,Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stuebing, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Sabin B. Sturtevant, Dr. and Mrs. Merle W. Catterlin, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Dunckel, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie DeLine, Mrs. Bert R. Holloway, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lapraik, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Slocum.

Comments on Dr. Wallbank's address will appear in next issue of this newspaper.



WHAT! NO MEN?—This dramatic swooning scene is from the Van Nuys Woman's Club comedy-farce, "World Without Men," to be presented as entertainment fare on Wednesday's program. Left to right Jean Fuller, Royal Sprague (with smelling salts), Harriet Cooper (swooning), Director Madge Butterworth, Delia Moxness, Evelyn Landon (maid), Phyllis Loughlin (in white) and Margaret Wuest.

COMEDY FARCE GALA FARE FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Talent Unveiled in Clever Drama

It will be "World Without Men" at the Van Nuys Woman's Club Wednesday when Mrs. A. R. Butterworth, chairman of the drama section, will present a group of club members in Philip Johnson's amusing one-act comedy.

Mme. Pavel, played by Mrs. Thomas J. Loughlin, a world renowned scientist, has discovered a secret power which will destroy all males. When the play opens a reporter, Miss Wisper, portrayed by Mrs. J. O. Moxness, and a chosen few women have gathered at Mme. Pavel's invitation to witness the destruction of the men and it is around their reactions to this situation that the play revolves.

Convenion Delegates

Mrs. William O. Wuest, Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague, Mrs. Harriet W. Cooper and Mrs. L. P. Fuller play the women witnesses and Mrs. Evelyn Landon is the maid, Millett.

At the business meeting delegates to the Los Angeles County convention will be elected. The parley is called for April 1 at the Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach. Also to be announced at the meeting are the names of the nomination committee preparatory to the annual election of officers, according to Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president.

Bible Section

The luncheon chairman, Mrs. Harry S. Morrow, will be assisted by Mrs. Dane Patterson as co-chairman and Mmes. Robert Kempley, C. Dale Garrett, Martha Johnson, Floyd McGillivrae, Charles H. Steere, C. M. Antaky, Linda Cella, Carl Sartwell, Emil Obegi and Walter A. Carbinier.

Reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. Fred Lawrence, STate 5-0349, or to Mrs. John A. Schoch, Sepulveda 7-2882.

Preceding the luncheon the Bible section will meet at 10:30 in the club solarium with the Rev. David Farquharson discussing the Synoptic Gospels. Mrs. James Wibray is chairman of this section.

Absence of Men in World Is Theme for Amusing Play

"World Without Men," a fantastical one-act comedy by Philip Johnson, will be presented at Wednesday's meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club. The cast, made up entirely of club members, includes Mmes. Evelyn Landon, J. O. Moxness, Thos. J. Loughlin, Wm. O. Wuest, W. T. Sprague, Harriet W. Cooper and L. P. Fuller.

Director is Mrs. A. R. Butterworth, drama section chairman, who has a background of stage and radio experience in New York and other eastern cities.

This fast-moving, amusing play has its setting in modern times and the club members are looking forward to an afternoon of fun and laughs.

Manless World Wows Women in Wacky Comedy

An imperfect world whose "greatest blemish" is men was turned topsy turvy for an exciting quarter hour yesterday by a small bespectacled figure in white and her six collaborators on the stage of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

The manifestations witnessed by a large audience were written into the script of Philip Johnson's rather extra-ordinary melodrama "World Without Men" whose startling sequences unfolded the accomplishment of this miracle, only to be tossed back into the lap of the woman scientist responsible for it.

For the women, finding themselves at last in a "golden age" from which all masculinity had been erased, faded one by one out of the picture as they heard that one "fair haired and handsome gentleman" somehow had escaped the purge and was handily at large nearby.

Characters portrayed were that of the eminent woman scientist, Mme. Pavel, Phyllis Loughlin; Miss Wisper, a lady of the press, Delia Moxness; a writer of perfumed paragraphs, Royal Sprague; one who sought a tranquil life, Harriet Cooper; a lady legislator, Margaret Wuest; the one who arrived late, Jean Fuller; a maid with misgivings, Evelyn Landon.

Directing honors went to Madge Butterworth.

California Art Club members exhibiting during March at the Van Nuys Woman's Club include Clyde Scott, William Krehm, John Hubbard Rich, Claudia McKenzie, Eugenia Grant, Ruby Usher, Meda Gillchrist, Katherine Leighton, C. Drogkamp, Thorval Probst and Paul Lauritz. Sigrid Kildahl Henry, curator, arranged the public display.

ART EXHIBIT IS WINNING PRAISE AT LOCAL CLUB

Pictures to Remain Through This Month

The exhibition of paintings by California Art Club members currently featured at Van Nuys Woman's Club, is one not to miss.

Among the canvases are Clyde Scott's dun-colored hills bathed in the opalescent hues of sunshine breaking through the clouds. Scott's ability with landscapes is visible here in his adept toning of color combinations and the soft over-all wash of mistiness which blends together the rocks, grass, hills and sky.

Trees and Flowers

Paul Lauritz has allowed the blue of his sky to reflect on the meadows which he paints at the base of Alaskan snow-capped mountain peaks, set off by the dark green of trees in the foreground. The heady scent of magnolia blooms seems to emanate from Claudia McKenzie's study of the heavy white blossoms, they are so true to life.

The cove which Thorval Probst has reproduced from a bit of California coast is a jutting shoreline bathed by the green waters of the Pacific. John Hubbard Rich's girl is typical of his style in deep, rich colorings with muted lights and many shadows, depth and perspective set off by a fine hand-carved frame.

Ballet Girl Study

Meda Gillchirst has hidden a small cottage away in the hills so that it peeks shyly over the crest of a knoll. Grass on the slope is bent to the wind and cloud formations are interesting. For dreamers, Ruby Usher's ballet girl is a vision to be remembered. Above her gleaming satin-bound dance slippers the many flounces of her tulle ballet costume are a symphony in pink and rose tints.

Those who like Indian studies will be profoundly impressed with the chieftain study of Katherine Leighton, Indian specialist. It is a large picture, handsomely framed and one of the show's best. A desert scene and other landscape and flower studies in the show are by William Krehm, Eugenia Grant and C. Drogkamp.

The show, which will continue through March 31, was arranged by Sigrid Kildahl Henry, club art curator.



SPEAKS — Mrs. Richard Jacquemin Zarn, who will represent Van Nuys Woman's Club on five-speaker panel at Los Angeles District Federation Presidents' Conference, downtown.

Valley President on District Panel

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, will discuss the subject "Benefits of Paid Club Programs" on a round table featuring Friday's Presidents' Conference at Los Angeles District Federation headquarters, downtown.

Mrs. Zarn is one of five presidents in the district to appear on the panel and is well qualified for her subject on the basis of years of excellent programs which the local club has offered to its membership.

An early member of the federation, Mrs. Zarn is a pioneer in club work and her late mother, Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, was also a president in 1933-35.

SPIRITUALS TO FEATURE CLUB BILL WEDNESDAY

Songs and poetry interpretive of the culture of the Negro race will be presented by Robert E. Belton at the Wednesday meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

In addition to being a talented dramatist and singer, Mr. Belton is an authority on the social and economic status of his people. Because of his background and his extensive repertoire of spirituals and dialect readings, his programs have contributed much to the growth of understanding of the Negro's temperament, difficulties and aspirations.

In recognition of the work being done through the schools of further understanding between peoples, two students from Van Nuys High School have been invited to be guests of honor at the meeting. They are Charlotte Compton, commissioner of clubs, and Doris Cooper, president of the Girls' League.

Mrs. Otto W. Timm, luncheon chairman, will be assisted by Mmes. Ralph Collins, Ivan T. Jones, S. A. Anderson, Thomas E. Jones, Clyde V. Nelson, Mac Lewis, S. R. Mercer, John Mellein, W. H. Harrison, D. L. Phillips, Genevieve P. Woolston, June Winslow, Teresa Bouttier, M. Louise Viohl and Kenneth F. Taplin.

Mrs. Fred Lawrence and Mrs. John A. Schoch are in charge of luncheon reservations.

Isabel Scheidt Art Exhibition

Sigrid Kildahl Henry, club art curator of Van Nuys Woman's Club, is announcing a joint exhibition of the paintings of Emily Kelsey and Isabel Scheidt during April at the clubhouse.

The artists are members of the California Art Club and Mrs. Kelsey is a former resident of Van Nuys where she was active in Woman's Club and exhibit chairman of Las Artistas. She is with Christian von Schneidau at present, studying portrait.

A wide variety of landscape, floral and portrait paintings will be on display and of particular interest is Mrs. Kelsey's "Pink Lady," a colorful portrait of a bridesmaid.

Among Isabel Scheidt's works will be the artistic landscape, named "Hollywood Hills," and her prize winning painting, "Magnolias."

School Co-Eds Are Honored by Woman's Club

The artistry of Robert Belton, Negro singer and dramatist, won the enthusiastic approval of members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at their Wednesday meeting.

His explanations of the origins and meanings of the spirituals he sang added much to their enjoyment and the dialect stories and poems, particularly an original reading titled "A Pessimistic View of Heaven," and Paul Lawrence Dunbar's "Little Brown Baby," were well received.

Mrs. Edna Hammond Porter, an accomplished pianist and sympathetic accompanist, was roundly applauded for her rendition of the Chopin "Polonaise" and her own arrangement of "Mighty Lak a Rose."

School Girls Honored

Two Van Nuys High School seniors, Charlotte Compton, commissioner of clubs, and Doris Cooper, president of the Girls' League, were guests of honor at the luncheon. Miss Compton spoke briefly on the need for racial tolerance in our own country as well as in other parts of the world.

Reports were made by Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire, Sr., on Red Cross production; Mrs. J. Howard Wilson on the progress of the Red Cross fund drive, and Mrs. A. M. Colegrove on projects at military hospitals.

Contributions were authorized to the Van Nuys-Sherman Oaks War Memorial Park fund and to the Red Cross. The business session, at which Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president, presided, was opened with a brief prayer by Mrs. Thomas A. Jones.

Mab Lineman Speaks

The floral decorations, featuring yellow and white calla lilies and a profusion of spring blossoms, were arranged by Mrs. Charles E. Lane.

Luncheon committee consisted of Mmes. Otto Timm, chairman; Ralph Jeffries, co-chairman; Clara E. Burke, John Beaver, S. A. Anderson, Dorothy Mercer, D. L. Phillips, Mac Lewis, R. E. Collins, J. Mellein and Thomas E. Jones.

The business and protective law section, with Mrs. Ruth T. Ronk, chairman, presiding, met in the morning for the final lecture in the series given by Mab Copeland Lineman, prominent Los Angeles woman Attorney. Mrs. Lineman's topic was "Wills" and she explained why and how they should be made.

DOUBLE FEATURE FOR LITERARY CLUB ON FRIDAY

Miss Zena Bear and Dorothy Black Billed

Friday Morning Literature Club goers have a gala occasion in store for them Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Van Nuys Womans' Club when Miss Zena Bear, character sketch artist, and Miss Dorothy Black, book commentator, will appear together on a program.

Miss Bear, a protege of Minnie Mattern Fiske, will highlight her share of the hour with a sketch from Edmond Rostand's famous play "Chanticler." Listeners will long remember her thrilling interpretation of this allegorical rooster who believes he causes the sun to rise with his clarion call.

Zena Bear, the only character artist in the country to do this sketch, is known as the grand young lady of the stage. She has appeared in nearly 300 plays, portraying every conceivable role from Shakespeare's children to dainty ingenues. Given an empty stage, a chair or a table and a prop or two and Miss Bear will hold the listener's interest completely with her delightful characterization, say her critics.

Miss Dorothy Black, well known to Valley literary audiences, will present one of her charming and informative book programs, "A Glimpse Into Four Books." Literature lovers like Miss Black's interpretations, her subtle dipping into character studies, author philosophy and backgrounds.

Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, chairman, will conduct the session.

ZENA BEAR AND DOROTHY BLACK PRESENT REVIEW

Climaxing her unique program with a dramatic sketch from Edmond Rostand's famous play, "Chanticler," Miss Zena Bear, brilliant young character actress provided Friday Morning Literature Club members with an hour of delightful entertainment at their recent meeting.

The only character sketch artist in this country to present this scene, Miss Bear appeared in the brilliant costume of the allegorical rooster who believes he causes the sun to rise with his clarion call.

Zena Bear's other interpretations were brilliantly drawn and timed with neat precision. Her sketches ranged from the comic satire of a would-be coloratura soprano to the pathetic woman of the slums.

Particularly pleasing were her readings of Paul Dunbar's poem, "When Malindy Sings" and a nostalgic Irish poem, "Little Nellie Cassidy." Listeners were charmed with the spiritual quality of Miss Bear's voice and her subtle tone changes.

Dorothy Black

Equally entertaining was Miss Dorothy Black's commentary, "A Glimpse Into Four Books." Speaking of the historical novel, "The Black Rose," by Thomas Costain, Miss Black said, "Here is a book which is worth a second reading. It is a fascinating love story dealing with the Dark Age period of English history. It has a tight and skillfully woven plot. It is good reading."

"Forever China," by Robert Payne, journalist, poet, philosopher, is an intimate picture of life in China during the war period. "This is not a war story," Miss Black emphasized. "Rather it is the story of the people, the land and a change of national philosophy because of war."

Play Review

Doby's "A Texan in England" is a sparkling little book on the adventures of a Texas professor who went to Cambridge, England, to teach American history. Readers will find the record of his experiences and reactions during four years spent in England highly amusing as well as thought provoking.

Mrs. Wilmore Harcus announced that the May meeting of the club will be annual guest day. Frances Nash Donovan will be presented in a dramatization of a popular play.

SPEAKERS HEAD PROGRAM AT WOMAN'S CLUB

County Federation Delegates Report

An interesting agenda has been planned for the Wednesday meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club when Mrs. Scott J. Campbell, president, Los Angeles County, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be guest of honor and bring a brief message to members.

Dolores Watson, violinist, who recently won the Western States Federation music contest, will play several selections, accompanied by Maudine Carmichael. Both girls are students at Van Nuys High School.

Delegates who attended the county federation convention at Long Beach on April 1 will participate in a short round table discussion of convention activities.

At 2 p.m. Anne Shriber, a sparkling and interesting speaker, will discuss "Your Name and How It Affects Your Life, Your Success and Your Happiness."

Mrs. Edwin Slocum heads the luncheon committee and will be assisted by Mmes. Bruce Allington, Clarence Gehlke, Lloyd Fuller, Evelyn Landon, Paul Stretch, Muriel Williams, John D. Praiswater, Elizabeth M. Ross, H. R. Saunders, Olive Briggs, Harriet Subject and Mernia Haas.

The Bible section will meet before luncheon at 10:30 a.m. in the solarium, according to Mrs. Margaret Wibray, chairman. The topic for discussion by the Rev. David Farquharson, leader, is "What Are the Synoptic Gospels?"

Mrs. Fred Lawrence, reservations chairman, asks that luncheon reservations be phoned to her at STate 5-0349, or to Mrs. John A. Schoch, Sepulveda 7-2882.

DELEGATES TO PARLEY NAMED BY CLUBWOMEN

Attend Sessions at the Ambassador

Mrs. Scott J. Campbell, president, Los Angeles County, California Federation of Women's Clubs, guest of honor at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, was an interested listener when reports were given by the local delegates who attended the recent county federation convention at Long Beach.

Those who gave their impressions of the various aspects of the convention were Mmes. Henry Walter Stratton, Myrtle Bolick, Ralph Jeffries, T. C. Bowen, Clara E. Burke and L. A. Mountford. Others attending included Mrs. R. J. Zarn, president; Mrs Ross H. Rook, vice-president, and Mmes. B. R. Holloway, Fred M. Lawrence and Otto W. Timm.

Delegates Named

Elected to attend the district federation convention May 9 and 10 at the Ambassador Hotel were Mmes. Charles E. Lane, Charles F. Doughty, J. Howard Wilson, A. R. Butterworth and Stratton, delegates; Bolick, A. R. Anderson, M. W. Thompson, Edward Cleland, Jr., and R. W. Post alternates.

A beautiful floor lamp for use on the stage was presented to the club by the garden section. Mrs. George H. Hupp made the presentation and Mrs. Zarn accepted the gift on behalf of the club.

In recognition of public schools week, two talented Van Nuys High School students were featured on the program. They were Dolores Watson, violinist, whose brilliant and assured playing was enthusiastically received, and Maudine Carmichael, her accompanist.

HAT CREATIONS TAKE LIMELIGHT AT CLUB AFFAIR

May Breakfast to be Unique Event

Hats, fancy and fanciful and so dear to the heart of milady, will receive more than usual attention at the annual Van Nuys Woman's Club May breakfast, according to Mrs. H. S. Brown, general chairman of the fete which is scheduled for May 1.

Members and guests are urged to use their imagination and ingenuity to create headgear that is different. Prizes will be awarded for the "most possible" and "most impossible" hat, the only rule governing the contest being that the creation must be the work of the wearer.

A master of ceremonies will stroll among the tables and interview members, somewhat in the Tom Breneman manner, new members are to be honored and a surprise program has been planned by the music section, all of which should make this an outstanding event. More details will be revealed later.

As accommodations are limited members have been asked to make their reservations before April 24. After that time, if space permits, reservations for guests will be accepted. In charge of reservations are Mrs. Fred M. Lawrence, State 5-0349, and Mrs. John A. Schoch, Sepulveda 7-2882.

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Federation of Women's Clubs at state convention of the California Sacramento. May 15-17, are Mmes. C. I. Thacker, B. R. Holloway, H. S. Brown, Charles F. Doughty, Cronin. The incumbent president, Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, is a delegate by virtue of her office, with Mrs. Rook as alternate.

Sunday -

Dear Garnet.

As the Club year draws to an end. I want to express my deep regret that your regime as president is about over - For it has been a completely enjoyable. as well as inspirational two-years for me, to be associated with you in the work: and to have had your helpful and understanding co-operation - You have brought

Mrs. Rook Will Head Clubwomen

On an uncontested ballot, Mrs. Ross H. Rook, active in club work for many years, was elected president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club yesterday.

Other successful candidates were Mmes. O. M. Thurber, first vice-president; Ralph Jeffries, second vice-president; Milo W. Thompson, recording secretary; Roy W. Kulp, corresponding secretary; Myrtle Bolick, financial secretary; J. Howard Wilson, treasurer; Arthur Butterworth, Charles R. Moore and Mac Lewis, directors.

Mrs. R. B. Crawford Heads Garden Club Section

Mrs. Ralph B. Crawford is the new chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's Club garden section. Elected to serve with her are Mrs. George H. Hupp, co-chairman; Mrs. George L. Baker, secretary, and Mrs. Lawrence I. Karlson, treasurer.

The May meeting will be dispensed with, according to Mrs. Hupp, retiring chairman, for the reason that the club's May Day breakfast is scheduled on the meeting day of the section.

In June the group will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Doughty on Chandler Blvd.

RUTH CORNELL FULLER REVIEW FOR WEDNESDAY

Staff Election on Day's Agenda

Subject of Ruth Cornell Fuller's book review at th
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of rock and ice is one that is eminently suited to Mrs. Fuller's interpretive style.

At the business session to be conducted by Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president, officers and directors for the 1946-47 club year will be elected and delegates will be chosen to attend the state convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, at Sacramento May 15 to 17.

Luncheon committee for the day comprises Mmes. Ernest N. Clark, chairman; Raymond W. Post, co-chairman; John Speck, Stanley Gulliver, George Spencer, John Weaver, Jack Smith, Herman Janetsky, Ralph Leveen, Claryce Montgomery, E. T. Neely, Luther Welch, Florence Llewellyn and E. T. Ophus.



Mrs. Ross Rook Unopposed for Club Presidency

Nominations for officers of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, to be voted on at Wednesday's meeting, just announced by the nominating committee, are:

President, Mrs. Ross H. Rook; first vice-president, Mrs. Raymond W. Post, Mrs. O. M. Thurber; second vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Jeffries; recording secretary, Mrs. Milo W. Thompson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roy W. Kulp, Mrs. Charles F. Doughty; financial secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Bolick; treasurer, Mrs. J. Howard Wilson; first director, Mrs. Arthur R. Butterworth, Mrs. William O. Wuest; second director, Mrs. Charles R. Moore; third director, Msr. Mac Lewis.

Serving on the nominating committee are Mmes. J. L. McPherson, chairman; B. R. Holloway, E. L. Neely, Wiley T. Sprague and Otto W. Timm.

Frances Donovan Speaks at Friday Literature Club

Members of Friday Morning Literature Club and their guests will gather Friday morning at the Van Nuys Woman's Club at 10:30 a.m. to hear Frances Nash Donovan, dramatic artist, in her program "To Build New Worlds."

Mrs. Donovan is well known and admired by drama audiences and is an artist of exceptional ability. Her strongly developed characterizations, based on a genuine understanding and love of human nature, enable her to give her listeners the illusion of having seen rather than having heard the play.

She will present four dramatic scenes based on historical characters whose outstanding qualities for leadership have done much to shape the destinies of nations.

Mrs. Wilmore Harcus, chairman, will conduct the session.

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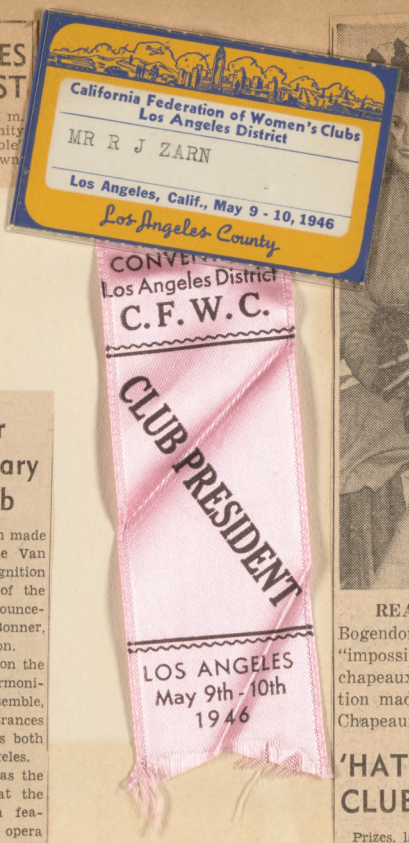
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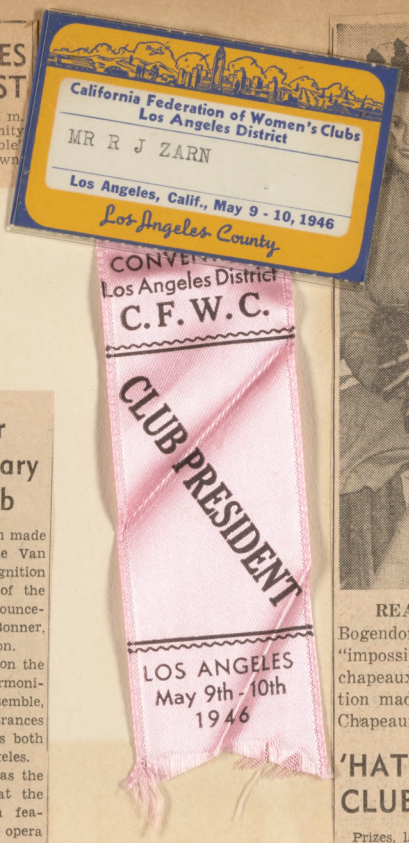
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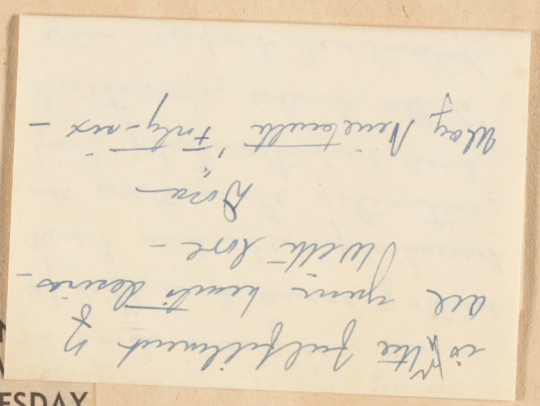
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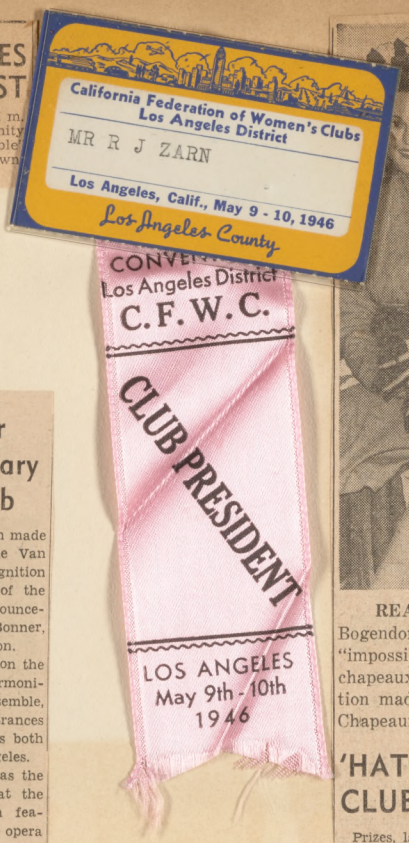
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Breakfast for Board and Press

The press was complimented when Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, president of Van Nuys Woman's Club included local club editors at a breakfast she gave for her executive board, Tuesday.

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'HAT' BREAKFAST AT WOMAN'S CLUB TO FEATURE MAY DAY

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Tom Breneman Gags

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Scintillant Program

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